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## ARE MAD AT THE PRESIDENT

Washington, Dec. 10.—Having arrested its first excited impulse and composed itself to the mood of dignity, the house tomorrow is going to resent the president's imputation that congress circumscribed the operations of secret service men because its members feared its activities. There is no doubt that nothing that the president has done during his seven years in the White House has so incensed the members of congress. With scarcely an exception they feel that the president has not only libeled, but insulted them.

Monday the senate, following the example of the house, will also rebuke the president for this aspersion. Its rebuke will probably take the form of a resolution expunging from the record the obnoxious paragraph in the president's message. To render this rebuke more poignant, to make the president more sensible of his offense, this resolution, unless meantime he should lose his courage, will be offered by Senator Beveridge, who has been the president's fidus Achates.

There are only three instances of such action as congress purposes to take. In two of them President Tyler was the target of congressional wrath and in the other President Jackson.

Tawney is Enraged.

Of all the members of the house Mr. Tawney, chairman of the committee on appropriations, is perhaps the most incensed. Between him and the president there has long been a

feud. Mr. Tawney has been especially active in resisting the president's naval policy. Regularly at every session he gets up and tells the country in most formidable and impressive figures how much our military establishment costs the country, and when he gets through the house usually lops off one battleship. Immediately one can hear the gnashing of teeth at the other end of the avenue, where opposition to the policy of naval expansion is regarded almost as treason.

Knowing the president's hatred for him, Mr. Tawney during the last campaign suspected that the president was using secret service men in the effort to encompass his defeat. This is only a suspicion, but there is some reason to believe that on occasions secret service men have been used for other than strictly administrative purposes. There is almost conclusive evidence that they have been used in divorce cases, and while the president has never been charged with these abuses of the service, it was largely a knowledge of them that prompted congress to take the action which provoked the offending paragraph in the president's last message.

### Masons to Consolidate Soon.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 10.—At a conference here between committees representing the Masonic grand lodges of Oklahoma and Indian Territory it was decided to consolidate the two jurisdictions and a general conference will be held in Guthrie February 10 for that purpose. Past Grand Master W. A. McBride of Atoka and Chief Justice Henry M. Furman of the criminal court of appeals represented the Indian Territory grand lodge and U. C. Guss of Guthrie the Oklahoma jurisdiction. Four thousand delegates are expected to attend.

Dr. Leo Bennett of Muskogee, past grand master of the Indian Territory, will preside over the convention. The meeting will be called to order by David H. Hoag of Anadarko, grand master of the Oklahoma grand lodge. J. S. Marrow and Moses Anderson, respectively, grand secretaries of the Indian Territory and Oklahoma jurisdictions, will preside as secretaries of the convention.

### No Indian Legislation.

McAlester, Ok., Dec. 10.—Dr. E. N. Wright and Peter Hudson, Choctaw delegates to represent the nation at Washington, arrived here from the national capital today. They said they see little hope of any Indian legislation during the short session.

## PONTOTOC COUNTY VALUATIONS AND TAXES

The Townships and Incorporated Towns are Given Separately and Make a Large Total.

The total taxable wealth in Pontotoc County as appearing on the tax books, amounts to \$5,385,974.03.

The total taxes on this assessment is \$120,893.87.

County Clerk Kerr and Deputy Ritt Erwin, have kindly furnished the News with the total valuations of farming lands, lots, personal property in Pontotoc County, and also the amount of taxes to be paid on the same.

The valuation of lots in Ada, amount to \$888,642.00, and the taxes to \$21,321.09.

The personal property in Ada amounts to \$732,398.00 and the taxes to \$17,576.78.

The public service valuation of property in Ada, amounts to \$2,485,603.00 and the taxes to \$53,714.74.

Roff's personal property valuation is \$227,592.00, and taxes \$5,116.92.

The valuation of lots in Roff, amounts to \$220,920.00, and the taxes to \$4,977.03.

Township.	Real Estate.	Per. Prop.	Total Taxes.
Allen	\$ 36,276.00	\$ 218,043.00	\$ 5,520.54
Francis	23,489.00	128,493.00	26,395.07
Chickasaw	132,731.00	180,870.00	6,953.44
Stonewall	58,259.00	281,806.00	7,897.26
Maxwell	24,209.00	91,118.00	2,596.03
Midland	51,598.00	176,615.00	5,097.33
Fitzhugh	107,344.00	254,259.00	6,991.69

## STATE BANKS CONSIDERED

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 10.—The executive committee of the state banking section of the Oklahoma Bankers' Association, which was formed at Muskogee, is now working upon a series of proposed amendments to the depositors' guarantee law which will be submitted to the legislature for action.

While these proposed amendments have not yet been formulated, they will doubtless include proposed changes in two features of the law, those pertaining to the method of levying assessments upon state banks for the guarantee fund, and pertaining to the method by which new state banks may be incorporated.

### Haskell Suggests Plan.

Governor Haskell has suggested a plan for levying assessments which meets the approval of many of the state bankers. It contemplates making the state the real guarantor of the deposits in state banks, thereby eliminating the mutual insurance feature of the present law by the terms of which the state only guarantees that assessment will be made upon the state banks sufficient to pay any losses that may occur by reason of bank failures. The new plan involves a fixed annual assessment of a small fraction of 1 per cent to be levied annually to become a part of a permanent guarantee fund out of which the state will pay losses and, in case the losses of any one year exceed the amount raised by the fixed annual assessment and the reserve fund, the state is to pay the deficiency, repaying the state out of the future accumulations of the fund. This plan would eliminate the present uncertain feature of the law which provides that the first assessment of 1 per cent shall be levied and such additional assessments made as are necessary to keep the fund intact. Under the law as it now stands, an assessment may be levied at any time and the banker cannot determine in advance just what his liabilities for the year in that regard will be.

### Limit Number of Banks.

Another proposed change in the law is to allow the amount representing the assessment upon each bank remain in the bank upon which it is levied giving the state a certificate of deposit in lieu thereof, the amount represented to be subject to sight draft.

Many of the state bankers who attended the Muskogee meeting realize the danger of the organization of too many banks under the guarantee system. Various suggestions have been made to remedy this difficulty. Gov. Haskell is in favor of giving the bank commissioner or banking board authority to limit the number of banks organized in any one town. This cannot be done, however, under the present law, at least there is a serious legal doubt as to whether the bank commissioner is vested with this power, and a test case is now in the supreme court to determine just what authority the present law gives to the bank commissioner along these

lines. If the supreme court decides that the state bank commissioner has no authority to limit the number of state banks the legislature will be asked to pass a law vesting him with power. The plan, which probably will be favored by the state bankers is to raise the minimum capital stock under which a new state bank may be organized, grading it in proportion to the population of the town or city where the bank is proposed to be established.

## HIS HAND BADLY INJURED

Lawrence Newton, 18 years old, had a serious and painful accident this morning. While attending to one of the stands in the round bale gin plant, his left hand got caught in the saws, and before he could extricate it, four fingers were badly lacerated and the hand nearly severed at the wrist.

Dr. Browall was called to the assistance of the young man and he has hopes of saving the hand, though blood poison may set in and necessitate amputation.

Young Newton displayed much nerve and fortitude, while waiting for the physician to arrive and stop the flow of blood.

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### ROBBERS WERE FOILED.

Thoughtful Train Brakeman Outwits Them.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 10.—Three men held up eastbound Great Northern train No. 4, near Hillyard, this state, early today, robbed the mail car and made their escape. Only the presence of mind of W. Perrin, the fireman, prevented the looting of the express car, which carried a large amount of money, including \$20,000 consigned from a Spokane bank to a Montana town.

The train slowed down in the yard at Hillyard, when three men, all armed with revolvers, crawled over the tender and, covering the engineer and fireman, ordered the train brought to a stop a little over a mile from the station. The engineer obeyed and when the train came to a standstill the bandits forced the engineer and fireman to leave the engine.

Then two of the robbers stood guard over the engineer and the other took Fireman Perrin back to uncouple the mail and express cars from the rest of the train.

In the darkness the bandits failed to note the first car was the mail while the second was the baggage and the express car, which contained the desired booty, was third in the train. Perrin saw the mistake and quickly taking advantage of it, in spite of a menacing revolver held close to his head, cut off the mail and baggage cars, leaving the express car attached to the dead train.

The robbers then left the engineer and fireman with the train, boarded the locomotive themselves and ran it several miles east, where they brought it to a stop, rifled the mail

car, then again boarded the engine, uncoupling it from the cars, and proceeded three miles to Mead.

There was a rig awaiting them and they made their escape. Mead is only ten miles from Spokane, and it is supposed the bandits made their way back to Spokane.

The amount of booty has not been ascertained by the authorities.

### TEACHERS ENTER PROTEST.

Think They Should Govern Their Own Conduct Socially.

Enid, Okla., Dec. 10.—Declaring that the action of the board of education of recent date forbidding dancing among teachers is an unjust curtailment of their liberties and an insult to their profession, a body of city teachers last night adopted a resolution exhorting the board and indicating that they will do as they please in social matters. The resolution was signed by two-thirds of the teachers and three members of the board of education have declared that the teachers are right.

Five teachers attended an Elks ball Thanksgiving night and since that time a half dozen of them have attended dances at their will. The board has held several meetings and members of it declare that resignations will be demanded of teachers who persist in disobedience of the board's regulation. The Elks, it is declared are ready to enter the fight on behalf of the teachers.

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All Notices will be Charged for except announcements for religious services. Copy for display ads must be in office by 2:00 p. m. If you fail to get your paper phone No. 4.

The Christmas stocks of the business men of Ada are complete, and the goods will be sold cheap. Go early and make your selections, and especially call on those who advertise.

Ada is getting more and more cosmopolitan. Soon an up-town telegraph office will be opened, and then two branches of the fire department are to be installed, thereby lessening the chances of loss by fire.

These bright, balmy days in mid-winter, proclaim this section the ideal country, for all seasons. It is never too cold, nor too warm, for any length of time, to interfere with the every day duties of life.

This is fine weather for the laying of sidewalks, and considerable of this kind of work is being done, but let everyone who can proceed with this necessary improvement do so. It will aid in beautifying Ada and provide the means for many to have better Christmas.

The action of the city council in amending the curfew law so as to keep young boys off the streets after dark, is commendable. The practice is becoming notorious for boys between ten and eighteen years to go about the streets of Ada at night, using vile language and smoking anything they can get hold of. It is corrupting to the youths of our city, and if the parents cannot regulate these boys, the city authorities should do so.

## PRESS COMMENT.

We apprehend that the president's message is O. K. In any event it is long enough to admit of him getting on all sides of every question, which fact ought to satisfy every shade and description of belief.—Oklahoman.

The chiefest asset of the new state is not her coal or her iron or her zinc, but her young men. They are the forces which are making the country fit to live and the greatest of the younger states.—Oklahoma City Times.

The first bill presented in congress was one to enlarge the army. The jingoes have always stood for the same thing over again.—Dallas News.  
President-elect Taft seems to have great hopes as to what his administration may be able to accomplish so far as the South is concerned. The industrial development which is now taking place throughout the South, the development of the Gulf ports and the continuation of the wonderful impetus which has already been felt is unquestionably going to bring changed conditions and the result, which may be far reaching in its effects, will be watched with great interest.—Denison Herald.

## BEBEE ITEMS.

Health in this community is good. Hog killing is the order of the day. Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bottoms, last week, a fine boy.

Will Corwin and wife have moved to their place down on Sand Creek. Mr. A. T. Tilley is moving to Bebee.

Mr. C. Estes is moving to his farm near Maxwell.

The Bebee Antis met last Saturday night at Brother Estates' and had a very enjoyable time. After the business was transacted, the brother Antis were invited to supper and they did ample justice to the good things set before them. The ladies will always find a tender spot in the hearts of the Antis present.

With success to the News, I remain,  
NIGHT HAWK.

## BULLET CHANGED HIS VIEWS

Kansas City, Dec. 11.—A. J. Selzer, one of the men injured in the fight between religious fanatics and police on Tuesday afternoon, died at 12:15 this (Friday) morning, at the University hospital. This brings the death list up to five, Officers Mullane and Louis Pratt having died today. Selzer was a bystander.

Kansas City, Dec. 10.—"I am no longer 'Adam God,' I'm just plain James Sharp."

With these words, James Sharp, self-styled "Adam God," and the leader of a band of religious fanatics which on Tuesday afternoon engaged in a bloody battle with the police department of Kansas City beneath the very eaves of the city hall, surrender himself late this afternoon. The arrest was made at Monticello, Kan., a little village 20 miles southwest of Kansas City, where Sharp had tramped since the day of the battle. He was discovered in a haystack. He made no resistance.

His hands dripping with blood caused by ugly wounds in each, his hat pierced with holes from the bullets which had failed of their purpose to wound him, his long flowing beard now but a short stub, Sharp

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no longer looked the part of the patriarch who had but a few days before stirred the hearts of his followers to bloodshed. His spirit was broken and he cried for food. After he had been fed, Sharp said:

"A long time ago I followed a man named Green who told me he was Jesus Christ and that I was his son. We travelled through Oklahoma together studying deeply the Bible. The more I studied the more I came to know that I was the son of God. Then I believed that all persons who opposed me were enemies of the Creator. I believed this until the first bullet from the officer's gun struck me in the hand. Then I knew that my teachings were wrong. The light suddenly dawned upon me, but it was too late and I fought on. I am sorry for my sins. I am no longer 'Adam God.' I'm just plain 'James Sharp.' When I become composed I shall write a letter to my followers who are scattered throughout the entire

country, telling them that our religion is all wrong; it is a mistake."

## San Francisco Boudler Convicted.

San Francisco, Dec. 10.—Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, was convicted today of bribery. The jury had been prolonged throughout a period of 24 hours. The warnings of Judge William P. Lawrence and vigilance of the police checked all attempted demonstration. The trial had been in progress for 106 days.

## To Test Jim Crow Law.

Muskogee, Okla., Dec. 10.—A case that will test the constitutionality of the separate coach law is to be taken to the United States supreme court from Muskogee. J. B. McCullough, a negro who recently refused to heed the law, was today fined \$25 and costs. His attorney will appeal the case.

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H. T. Douglas, V. P.

M. D. Timberlake, Cashier

## WHEAT SPECULATORS JOLTED

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 10.—In the brief space of two minutes today, during which the bull leaders lost control of the market, \$400,000 in paper profits disappeared from the Patten deal in wheat on the board of trade. The bears, smarting under the lash so vigorously applied by the Patten crowd in the last few weeks, turned on their opponents with desperate show of fight and in a vicious attack put the bull leaders on the defensive.

Before Patten and his followers could recover themselves the price of May wheat, which, after opening from \$1.07 to \$1.07 1-2 had bobbed up to \$1.07 3-4, had dropped with meteor-like rapidity to \$1.06, and thousands of dollars which the bulls a few moments before could figure up on paper were no longer in sight. The sudden drop in the price had the same effect on the pit as might have been produced by the explosion of a bomb.

## Frenzied Shrieks of Traders.

Brokers were thrown into a panic and the air was shattered with the frenzied shrieks of traders trying to buy or sell.

In sharp contrast to the pandemonium on "Change" was the picture which the offices of Bartlett, Patten & Co., just across the street from the board of trade, presented. With serious faces, a half dozen or more men were seated in front of a blackboard watching the changing quotations. They were James A. Patten, his brother, George, William Bartlett, H. E. Wycroft and others supposed to be interested in the big deal being engineered in wheat. None of them was disposed to talk about the market.

Vigorous support was given late in the session, which, together with covering by shorts to secure profits, lifted the price of May wheat to \$1.07 1-2 on the final transactions. After the close brokers declared that in order to support the market the Patten interests had been forced to add to their holding, and the line is now estimated at 25,000,000 bushels.

## LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.

Dear Santa:  
My name is Hazel, care Chapman Hotel, Ada, Okla.

Please bring me a little washstand, a wash pan, little dress, rocking chair, little doll with hair, little dishes and table to set them on, school books, candy, nuts, bananas, and ablige

HAZEL ANNA CHAPMAN.

## Bankruptcy Notice.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma.

In the matter of D. T. Gray, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

## Notice of Sale By Trustees.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the order of the Referee in Bankruptcy herein, made on the 4th day of December, 1908, the undersigned Trustee of the above named bankrupt estate will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the former place of business of said bankrupt in the town of Allen, Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on Thursday the 17th day of December, 1908, the entire stock of general merchandise belonging to said bankrupt estate together with the fixtures and certain live stock consisting of hogs, horses, etc. etc., valued at approximately Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00), sale to be subject to confirmation by the Referee in Bankruptcy herein. Reasonable opportunity will be given prospective purchasers to examine the invoice books and stock of goods previous to the hour of sale.

Dated at McAlester, this 4th day of December, 1908.

G. C. COCHRAN,  
Trustee

## Church Directory

### First Baptist Church.

No pastor at present. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School 9:45 a. m., W. U. Duncan, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon at 6:30.

### Christian Church

Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. C. E. Smoot, pastor.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m., L. T. Walters, superintendent.  
Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first Thursday in each month. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

### First Presbyterian Church.

Services every Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 7:30. Rev. W. T. Ahrensbeck, pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. T. Higgins, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every other Wednesday.

### Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. J. D. White, pastor.  
Sunday School at 9:45, Orville Sneed, superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

### North Ada Baptist Church.

Services every Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. D. J. Austin, pastor.  
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45, A. N. Harrison, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

### First Methodist Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor.  
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, T. F. Pierce, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 6:30. Intermediate and Junior Leagues meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, except 3rd Monday. Foreign Mission Society meets every 3rd Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Teachers meeting every Tuesday evening at 7:30.

### Asbury Methodist Church.

Services every Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. C. C. Barnhardt, pastor.  
Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, W. H. Nettles, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Junior League meets every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 6:30.

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Ladies' \$30 Coats only . . .	\$15	Children's \$5 Bearskin Coats	\$2.50
Ladies' 20 Coats only . . .	10	Children's 4 Bearskin Coats	2.00
Ladies' 10 Coats only . . .	5	Children's 3 Bearskin Coats	1.50

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## PERSONAL COLUMN

### RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

#### FRISCO.

Eastbound.  
No. 508 due 10 a. m.  
No. 510 due 4:15 p. m.  
Westbound.  
No. 509 due 11:30 a. m.  
No. 507 due 9:00 p. m.

#### M. K. & T.

Southbound.  
No. 111 due 11:10 a. m.  
Northbound.  
No. 112 due 4:05 p. m.

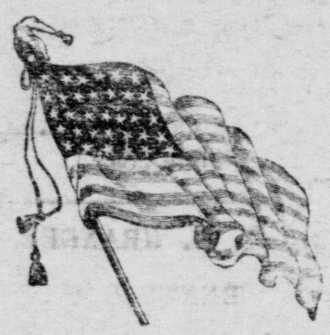
#### OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.

Westbound.  
No. 3 due 10:32 a. m.  
Eastbound.  
No. 2 due 4:07 p. m.

Hot drinks at Ramsey's. 213dtf

J. W. Kerrens, manager of the Land and Improvement Company, of Malaga, N. M., is in Ada and will be here several weeks.

A fresh car of Nebraska flour has been received at Aldrich & Thompson's. 218d5t



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King's fine candies at Ramsey's. 213dtf.

Dr. M. W. Ligon went to Stonewall today on business.

Sprague Bros., have a full line of Christmas presents in jewelry. Be sure to see their stock before supplying yourself with holiday presents. 113dtf

Jack Peters, the negro who was so badly shot, is living and may recover.

Phone number 44 is the People's Pharmacy, and they will be glad to serve you. 220dtf

J. W. Fulton of Hickory, was in Ada today.

A new car of corn, chops and bran just received at Aldrich & Thompson's. 218d5t

Corn, bran, hay, corn chops, cotton seed, meal and profla, at NEELY'S. 220d3t

### JUST RECEIVED.

Another shipment of ladies' suits in all colors. Satin lined coats, full length, nicely trimmed in all wool serges and panamas, and owing to late delivery, we are cutting the prices. So every lady can afford to buy a new suit for Christmas. \$25.00 and \$30.00 suits for \$17.50. \$15.00 and \$17.50 suits for \$10.00. Come quick before your sizes are gone.

#### GRAND LEADER.

"Mother's Bread" is baked only by the City Bakery, in Ada. Try it and be convinced that it is as good as "mother use to make." 217dtf

E. E. Matthews, the music dealer, went to Sulphur today on business.

Window glass at Ramsey's. 213dtf

Mrs. H. T. Vaughter returned to her home at Spring Creek, Tex., today, after a visit to her cousin, County Clerk Kerr. Mrs. Vaughter was formerly Miss Hall and served as postmaster at Ada prior to the incumbency of Mr. Young.

The skating hall is open from 7 to 11, each evening and there are two sessions. Those who desire can skate any time during the day. 217dtf

Dr. Browall goes to Oklahoma City this evening on a short trip.

Merry Widow, the popular new drink at Ramsey's. 206dtf

Corn, bran, hay, corn chops, cotton seed meal and profla, at NEELY'S. 220d3t

The loaves of "Mother's Bread" baked by the City Bakery, are large, light and cooked to a nicety. Try it and see how fine it is. Only the City Bakery bakes "Mother's Bread" in Ada. 217dtf

E. W. Hardin is up today after several days illness.

L. A. Montgomery, an experienced and capable pharmacist, is with the Donaghey drug store, formerly J. E. Jones & Co.. 217dtf

Sheriff T. J. Smith has gone to Norman to attend the sheriff's association of Oklahoma, which meets tomorrow in that city.

Be sure to try the "Mother's Bread" at City Bakery, Knott Bros., proprietors. 217dtf

#### School Boy Hurt.

Yesterday evening, while the pupils were playing at Southside school building, Max Brents was hit by a 12-pound shot that was thrown up by John Blanford, and being struck over the heart hurt him considerably. As he started home, Max had not gone far until he fainted. He soon recovered and is out of danger.

**Notice, Ladies of the Christian Church**  
The bazaar will occur at store of the Ada Drug Company (Mr. Holman's) on the 16th inst., and it is desired that those ladies who will, or have subscribed to the support of the bazaar convey their articles to Mrs. Constant by the 14th inst. 113dtf

Legal blanks for sale at the News office.

#### Mothers.

The mothers will meet in Mothers' Club at the south school building Monday afternoon at four o'clock. 2212dt

For fine rings, watches, bracelets, chains, necklaces, brooches, and everything in jewelry line, that will make suitable Christmas presents, go to Sprague Bros., where you will be suited in style and price. 113dtf.

## CURFEW LAW TO BE ENACTED

The city council met Thursday night, and after quite a discussion relative to the sale of bonds recently voted, for public improvements, decided to invite several other bids. Upon the request of Fire Chief Parks, the council purchased a thousand feet of good water hose and a hand reel. When this new hose arrives it will be put on the wagon and the best sections of the old hose divided between the two reels and placed in different sections of the city so as to be convenient in case of fire in north or south residence districts.

The Western Union Telegraph Company made application for privilege of putting up poles and wire to establish an up-town office in the First National bank building, which request was granted.

The attention of the council being called to the need of a curfew law, or the more rigid enforcement of the one already in existence, it was decided to have amendments made so as to require children under eighteen years old, to be off the streets and at home after dark.

See those new go-carts at CASE & HUDELSON'S. 218dtf.

### LADIES, ATTENTION!

A special offer. From today until Christmas day, a Pictorial Review fashion book free to every lady who buys \$1.00 worth or over in our store. This fashion book contains illustrated in the fashion sheets the friends of those women who receive the fashion book will also observe the illustrations. Ladies call for a quarterly fashion book when you buy \$1.00 worth or more at the

#### GRAND LEADER.

**The Ada Public.**  
The Christian church ladies' bazaar will occur Wednesday, the 16th inst. Articles both useful and fancy will be offered at reasonable prices. Besides the articles usual to church bazaar sales, home-made candy will be sold. The public is invited to patronize this bazaar. Remember the date, Wednesday, the 16th inst. 2213td

Big reduction in heating stoves at CASE & HUDELSON'S. 218dtf

Commencing Thursday night, Sprague Bros., will give away a ladies' gold handle parasol each night until after Christmas. So be there and see how you can get one of these valuable and handsome presents. 113dtf

## GROCERIES

### Fresh Stock and Everything Wanted

If you are in doubt as to what to get for any meal, phone us and we will solve the difficulty. No order too small or too large to command our immediate attention.

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#### Watches at Warrens.

When your clock stops call up Warren at phone 10. We will call for it, repair and return it in good shape. Guaranteed for one year for \$1.00.

Citizens of Ada who have friends or relatives visiting them, or when they go elsewhere on a visit, will confer a favor on the News by calling up No. 4 and phoning the information. dtf

#### Notice, Hotels.

The law requires all hotels to maintain a coiled rope in each room above the ground floor, one end of which shall be securely fastened within the room, and the law further makes it mandatory that there shall be posted cards near by in these rooms on which shall be printed, "In case of fire, unwrap rope, throw out and climb down." These printed cards on sale at the News office. 213dtf.

## You Get The Cost Mark

Our entire stock of goods goes at  
**10 PER CENT ABOVE COST**  
We furnish you our cost mark and you can see just what you have to pay for each article  
**SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY, DEC. 5**

Others may claim to sell at cost and less and all kinds of bargains, but we will do just as we say, and you will know that you are getting goods at a price that is only ten per cent above cost.

**REED & LEE**

## WANTS.

WANTED—Quick, a news boy with pony. DAILY NEWS.

#### Frisco Trains Change.

The arrival of Frisco passenger trains will be changed, to take effect next Sunday. No. 508, east, arrives at 9:15 a. m., forty-five minutes earlier than formerly. No. 510 at 4:10 p. m., five minutes later.

Going west, No. 509 arrives at 9:45 a. m., an hour and forty minutes earlier, while No. 507 at 9 p. m., is not changed.

These changes are doubtless made to enable the Frisco to make better connections at terminals and at junction points of other railroads.

Legal blanks of all kinds kept in stock at this office.

## NOTICE.

**EMPLOYEES' TIME CHECKS ARE NOT NEGOTIABLE AND ORDERS AGAINST OUR PAY ROLL WILL NOT BE HONORED. ALL EMPLOYEES MUST COLLECT THEIR FULL PAY IN PERSON.**  
OKLAHOMA PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY.

#### Warranty Deeds Filed.

Carline Bruner to J. S. Bearden, SW 1-4 SW 1-4 SE 1-4 S 17, E 1-2 NE 1-4 NW 1-4 S 20, 5 N E for \$300.  
J. J. Copeland and J. E. Sloan to W. F. McDougal, S 1-2 SE 1-4 SE 1-4 S 6, 5 N 6 E for \$400.

Micajah J. Donaghey to Geo. W. Cox, lots 9 and 10, block 126, Ada, for \$1500.

R. P. Ford and F. R. Harriss to Serena Wade, SE 1-4 NE 1-4 NE 1-4 NE 1-4 SE 1-4 SE 1-4 S 16, W 1-2 SW 1-4 NW 1-4 S 15, 2 N 6 E for \$200.

Sam and Judy Innotichey to W. C. Rollow, E 1-2 SE 1-4 SE 1-4 S 23, 2 N 7 E for \$100.

J. M. and Inella Millhuff to Robt. L. Eaton, lot 57, Southside Add. to Ada, for \$1575.00.

A. R. Sugg to W. W. Murphy, S 1-2 SE 1-4 NE 1-4 S 35, 3 N 7 E for \$300.

On Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week, from 4:30 to 6, ladies can skate free at the skating hall. This is for ladies only, and those who desire to learn to skate. 217dtf



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#### MENTS FOR 1909

In real estate investments will open with the arrival of the New Year, and we are not going to let you escape them. We want you to look over our list of most desirable residence lots. They are bargains, and a money making chance for those who are wide-awake. Little ready money required as our terms are very liberal.

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#### THE ASBURY CHURCH.

Box Supper a Success, a Very Enjoyable Affair in North Ada.

The Asbury church, Methodists, over in North Ada are gratified with the results of the box supper last evening. It was a most pleasant gathering of the good and social folks of the North side. The boxes were well filled and were paid for liberally and the contents thereof partaken of with relish. The supper donations were \$42.15.

In church and social affairs the North Ada ladies and gentlemen are distinctly recognized factors in the city and in public spirited and charitable enterprises, they excel. The Methodist ladies thank the

Baptist ladies for their assistance in making the box supper successful.

#### Marriage License.

Willie Crisp, 21, and Miss Annie Richardson, 20, of Vanoss.

#### Attorneys Contract Disapproved.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Secretary Garfield informed an Oklahoma congressman today that he would disapprove the contract which J. B. Shoenfelt and Capt. A. S. McKennan had made with the Chickasaw tribe of Indians to represent them as their attorneys. The compensation was to be \$5000. The contract was made last summer. Mr. Shoenfelt used to be United States Indian agent at Muskogee.

## ADA OPERA HOUSE

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### WOULD SETTLE THE QUESTION.

#### President Roosevelt Outlines Plan to Control Corporations.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 10.—In a Washington special printed this morning in the Constitution, President Roosevelt is quoted as asserting that Wall street hates him.

"When I go to Africa," said the president, in talking to a party of Georgians who called upon him yesterday, "Wall street expects every lion to do his duty. Wall street hates me with fervid sincerity, not because of any general denunciation of railroads and corporations, but because I have done things."

The president is quoted as saying that he does not plead for a centralized government, but for a recognition of the power already invested in the national government, adding:

"If congress will give me—and when I say me I mean the president, the national administration—the power to secure a thorough supervision of the financial affairs of railroads, to regulate the issuance of stock, to prevent stock watering and to insure publicity of all their affairs, with a due regard to legitimate trade secrets, it would settle the whole corporation question."

### "THE THINKLESS SOUTH."

(Baptist World.)

This is the heading for an editorial fling at the South in Harper's Weekly. The occasion of this fresh slur at the South is that the South voted for Bryan for president. The Baptist World is not a political paper and our comments on political matters are non-partisan. But we cannot forbear challenging this description of the South. It is not safe to indict a whole people. It is "thinkless" on the part of Harper's Weekly not to try to understand the reason why the South has so uniformly voted the democratic ticket. Plenty of intelligent Northerners do understand the situation. It is not a long story. After the ending of the Civil War and the lamentable murder of Lincoln the United States congress, under the leadership of Thaddeus Stevens, adopted measures that for the moment crushed Southern civilization to the ground under the heel of Negro rule. That unspeakable nightmare was lifted by the superhuman exertions of the Southern people themselves and against the might of such forces as the present Harper's Weekly. Even then the gift of manhood suffrage to the Negro made the Negro problem evermore the main problem in the South. It was impossible for the South to take an independent part in other pressing national problems while this national peril stared it in the face. New suffrage laws in most of the Southern states have removed the fear of Negro rule. It is only now at last that the South is in a position to act in national elections on the merits of the questions at issue. In Missouri, Kentucky, Maryland, West Virginia, Delaware the elections go now one way, now the other. We submit that the South has not been "thinkless." On the other hand no people ever did as much "thinking" in order to avert the fearful calamity of Negro domination. The South has triumphed by means of thinking and acting along the line of its own salvation. It would be just as easy and just as sensible to call the North "thinkless" as the South. The North was just as solid for Taft as the South was for Bryan. We think that the country today needs the South in its national affairs.

### WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—The last session of the sixtieth congress met Monday. Unless, as some persons suspect, President Roosevelt springs some spectacular legislation as a fitting close to his spectacular administration, there will be but little legislation of any character during the session, except appropriations. Oklahoma is specially interested in the appropriations which will include rivers and harbors.

Congressman Burton, of Ohio, is chairman of the rivers and harbors committee. He has given the Oklahoma delegation to understand that the Arkansas river will be included in the bill for river improvement.

Congressman C. D. Carter hopes to get some legislation that will provide for the sale of the surface of the segregated coal lands in the Choctaw nation, and for the final disposition of the coal lands in fee simple.

Senator Robert L. Owen believes that the appropriations for the work of the commissioner to the five civilized tribes should cease July first of next year, the time the work was ordered closed when the last appropriation was made. Senator Owen is emphatic in his opinion that enough time and money have already been spent to complete that work, and the only way to bring it to an end is to stop appropriating money to pay for it.

There are fifty-nine Indians who were left off the rolls when they were closed at midnight March 4, last. It is admitted by the commissioner at Muskogee and the department of the interior here that these Indians are entitled to enrollment, but congress ordered the rolls closed at that time and they were closed. It was no fault of these fifty-nine Indians that they were left off. They are entitled to their allotments. An effort will be made to get congress to admit them, and it is believed the department of interior will assist in the effort.

Robert G. Valentine, who has been appointed assistant commissioner of Indian affairs, has spent much of the past four years doing field work among the Indian reservations of western Oklahoma and in the five tribes. He is thoroughly familiar with conditions there. Nearly all the appointments for the reservations and the reservation schools will pass through his hands.

The boom for Dennis Flynn for a position in Taft's cabinet never got further north than the Kansas line. No one here has ever heard of Flynn as a cabinet possibility.

With the exception of Congressman Davenport, who is detained in St. Louis in the courts, the Oklahoma delegation is on hand, Senator Owen and Senator Gore are looked upon with great admiration, as senators go here, and the new state has added immeasurably to its good name by the calibre of men it has in its congressional delegation.

The following postmasters have been appointed in Oklahoma during the past week: Nettie Hart, at Carpenter; Ella Dutton, at Foraker; Thomas J. Lindley, at Hamburg; Elias C. Sears, at Dale; Guy H. Moore, at Carlington; Louis E. Hooks, at Hess; Wiley A. Cariker, at Matoy; James L. Pratt, at Romulus; Hugh R. Henderson, at Wayne; L. E. Lopus, at Dewey; H. L. Norman, at Maxwell; Minnie A. Mulch, at Willard; A. W. Downing, at Rose.

There is an interesting story relative to the appointment at Rose. A movement was on foot to establish a New Jerusalem county seat in Delaware county, and it is alleged, to further this plan, Postmaster Ragsdale resigned at Rose, expecting the postoffice to be closed and the people would have to go to Euchee; near which the new county seat was to be located. Instead of this, however, Ragsdale's resignation was accepted, and W. A. Downing, a full-blood Cherokee, was appointed to succeed him.

P. J. White, of Tulsa, John Overfield, E. D. Huffer, Harry Sinclair, of Independence; C. E. Creager and Congressman Phil Cappel, of Kansas, all except the last two, heavy Oklahoma oil producers, have been here several days, trying to get the secretary of the interior to amend the pipe line regulations so that new pipe lines will be built to take care of the 80,000 barrels of oil now being produced every day above the capacity of the present pipe lines. Secretary Garfield has the matter under advisement.

Watch the News the next thirty days. There will be something daily appearing in its pages which will both interest and profit you.

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I have a bargain in a fully completed four-room cottage dwelling plastered throughout with front gallery and 8x16 back porch, situated on an acre of beautiful lots, with nice growth of shade trees located in South Side Addition. This property has a good cistern and barn for four head of stock. See O. B. Weaver, without delay at the News office. dtf

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## SPRAGUE BROS.

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## ARE MAD AT THE PRESIDENT

Washington, Dec. 10.—Having arrested its first excited impulse and composed itself to the mood of dignity, the house tomorrow is going to resent the president's imputation that congress circumscribed the operations of secret service men because its members feared its activities. There is no doubt that nothing that the president has done during his seven years in the White House has so incensed the members of congress. With scarcely an exception they feel that the president has not only libeled, but insulted them.

Monday the senate, following the example of the house, will also rebuke the president for this aspersion. Its rebuke will probably take the form of a resolution expunging from the record the obnoxious paragraph in the president's message. To render this rebuke more poignant, to make the president more sensible of his offense, this resolution, unless meantime he should lose his courage, will be offered by Senator Beveridge, who has been the president's Adus Achates.

There are only three instances of such action as congress purposes to take. In two of them President Tyler was the target of congressional wrath and in the other President Jackson.

**Tawney is Enraged.**

Of all the members of the house Mr. Tawney, chairman of the committee on appropriations, is perhaps the most incensed. Between him and the president there has long been a

feud. Mr. Tawney has been especially active in resisting the president's naval policy. Regularly at every session he gets up and tells the country in most formidable and impressive figures how much our military establishment costs the country, and when he gets through the house usually lops off one battleship. Immediately one can hear the gnashing of teeth at the other end of the avenue, where opposition to the policy of naval expansion is regarded almost as treason.

Knowing the president's hatred for him, Mr. Tawney during the last campaign suspected that the president was using secret service men in the effort to encompass his defeat. This is only a suspicion, but there is some reason to believe that on occasions secret service men have been used for other than strictly administrative purposes. There is almost conclusive evidence that they have been used in divorce cases, and while the president has never been charged with these abuses of the service, it was largely a knowledge of them that prompted congress to take the action which provoked the offending paragraph in the president's last message.

### Masons to Consolidate Soon.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 10.—At a conference here between committees representing the Masonic grand lodges of Oklahoma and Indian Territory it was decided to consolidate the two jurisdictions and a general conference will be held in Guthrie February 10 for that purpose. Past Grand Master W. A. McBride of Atoka and Chief Justice Henry M. Furman of the criminal court of appeals represented the Indian Territory grand lodge and U. C. Guss of Guthrie the Oklahoma jurisdiction. Four thousand delegates are expected to attend.

Dr. Leo Bennett of Muskogee, past grand master of the Indian Territory, will preside over the convention. The meeting will be called to order by David H. Hoag of Anadarko, grand master of the Oklahoma grand lodge. J. S. Marrow and Moses Anderson, respectively, grand secretaries of the Indian Territory and Oklahoma jurisdictions, will preside as secretaries of the convention.

### No Indian Legislation.

McAlester, Ok., Dec. 10.—Dr. E. N. Wright and Peter Hudson, Choctaw delegates to represent the nation at Washington, arrived here from the national capital today. They said they see little hope of any Indian legislation during the short session.

## PONTOTOC COUNTY VALUATIONS AND TAXES

The Townships and Incorporated Towns are Given Separately and Make a Large Total.

The total taxable wealth in Pontotoc County as appearing on the tax books, amounts to \$5,885,974.03.

The total taxes on this assessment is \$120,893.87.

County Cler' Kerr and Deputy Ritt Erwin, have kindly furnished the News with the total valuations of farming lands, lots, personal property in Pontotoc County, and also the amount of taxes to be paid on the same.

The valuation of lots in Ada, amount to \$888,642.00, and the taxes to \$21,221.09.

The personal property in Ada amounts to \$782,308.00 and the taxes to \$17,576.78.

The public service valuation of property in Ada, amounts to \$2,485,603.00 and the taxes to \$53,714.74.

Roff's personal property valuation is \$227,592.00, and taxes \$5,116.92.

The valuation of lots in Roff, amounts to \$220,920.00, and the taxes to \$4,977.03.

Township.	Real Estate	Per. Prop.	Total Taxes.
Allen	\$ 36,276 00	\$ 218,043 00	\$ 5,520 54
Francis	23,439 00	128,493 00	26,395 07
Chickasaw	132,731 00	180,870 00	6,953.44
Stonewall	58,259 00	281,806 00	7,897 26
Maxwell	24,209 00	91,118 00	2,596.03
Midland	51,598 00	176,615 00	5,097 33
Fitzhugh	107,344 00	254,259 00	6,991 69

## STATE BANKS CONSIDERED

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 10.—The executive committee of the state banking section of the Oklahoma Bankers' Association, which was formed at Muskogee, is now working upon a series of proposed amendments to the depositors' guarantee law which will be submitted to the legislature for action.

While these proposed amendments have not yet been formulated they will doubtless include proposed changes in two features of the law, those pertaining to the method of levying assessments upon state banks for the guarantee fund, and pertaining to the method by which new state banks may be incorporated.

### Haskell Suggests Plan.

Governor Haskell has suggested a plan for levying assessments which meets the approval of many of the state bankers. It contemplates making the state the real guarantor of the deposits in state banks, thereby eliminating the mutual insurance feature of the present law by the terms of which the state only guarantees that assessment will be made upon the state banks sufficient to pay any losses that may occur by reason of bank failures. The new plan involves a fixed annual assessment of a small fraction of 1 per cent to be levied annually to become a part of a permanent guarantee fund out of which the state will pay losses and, in case the losses of any one year exceed the amount raised by the fixed annual assessment and the reserve fund, the state is to pay the deficiency, repaying the state out of the future accumulations of the fund. This plan would eliminate the present uncertain feature of the law which provides that the first assessment of 1 per cent shall be levied and such additional assessments made as are necessary to keep the fund intact. Under the law as it now stands, an assessment may be levied at any time and the banker cannot determine in advance just what his liabilities for the year in that regard will be.

### Limit Number of Banks.

Another proposed change in the law is to allow the amount representing the assessment upon each bank remain in the bank upon which it is levied giving the state a certificate of deposit in lieu thereof, the amount represented to be subject to sight draft.

Many of the state bankers who attended the Muskogee meeting realize the danger of the organization of too many banks under the guarantee system. Various suggestions have been made to remedy this difficulty. Gov. Haskell is in favor of giving the bank commissioner or banking board authority to limit the number of banks organized in any one town. This cannot be done, however, under the present law, at least there is a serious legal doubt as to whether the bank commissioner is vested with this power, and a test case is now in the supreme court to determine just what authority the present law gives to the bank commissioner along these

lines. If the supreme court decides that the state bank commissioner has no authority to limit the number of state banks the legislature will be asked to pass a law vesting him with power. The plan, which probably will be favored by the state bankers is to raise the minimum capital stock under which a new state bank may be organized, grading it in proportion to the population of the town or city where the bank is proposed to be established.

## HIS HAND BADLY INJURED

Lawrence Newton, 18 years old, had a serious and painful accident this morning. While attending to one of the stands in the round bale gin plant, his left hand got caught in the saws, and before he could extricate it, four fingers were badly lacerated and the hand nearly severed at the wrist.

Dr. Brown was called to the assistance of the young man and he has hopes of saving the hand, though blood poison may set in and necessitate amputation.

Young Newton displayed much nerve and fortitude, while waiting for the physician to arrive and stop the flow of blood.

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### ROBBERS WERE FOILED.

Thoughtful Train Brakeman Outwits Them.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 10.—Three men held up eastbound Great Northern train No. 4, near Hillyard, this state, early today, robbed the mail car and made their escape. Only the presence of mind of W. Perrin, the fireman, prevented the looting of the express car, which carried a large amount of money, including \$20,000 consigned from a Spokane bank to a Montana town.

The train slowed down in the yard at Hillyard, when three men, all armed with revolvers, crawled over the tender and, covering the engineer and fireman, ordered the train brought to a stop a little over a mile from the station. The engineer obeyed and when the train came to a standstill the bandits forced the engineer and fireman to leave the engine.

Then two of the robbers stood guard over the engineer and the other took fireman Perrin back to uncouple the mail and express cars from the rest of the train.

In the darkness the bandits failed to note the first car was the mail while the second was the baggage and the express car, which contained the desired booty, was third in the train. Perrin saw the mistake and quickly taking advantage of it, in spite of a menacing revolver held close to his head, cut off the mail and baggage cars, leaving the express car attached to the dead train.

The robbers then left the engineer and fireman with the train, boarded the locomotive themselves and ran it several miles east, where they brought it to a stop, rifled the mail

car, then again boarded the engine, uncoupling it from the cars, and proceeded three miles to Mead.

There was a rig awaiting them and they made their escape. Mead is only ten miles from Spokane, and it is supposed the bandits made their way back to Spokane.

The amount of booty has not been ascertained by the authorities.

### TEACHERS ENTER PROTEST.

Think They Should Govern Their Own Conduct Soberly.

Enid, Okla., Dec. 10.—Declaring that the action of the board of education of recent date forbidding dancing among teachers is an unjust curtailment of their liberties and an insult to their profession, a body of city teachers last night adopted a resolution exhorting the board and indicating that they will do as they please in social matters. The resolution was signed by two-thirds of the teachers and three members of the board of education have declared that the teachers are right.

Five teachers attended an Elks hall Thanksgiving night and since that time a half dozen of them have attended dances at their will. The board has held several meetings and members of it declare that resignations will be demanded of teachers who persist in disobedience of the board's regulation. The Elks, it is declared are ready to enter the fight on behalf of the teachers.

A fool and his money are soon parted, but a fool and her money frequently marry into the nobility, which is pretty much the same thing.

It's easier to fall in love than to get out of debt.

## BRAND NEW Prescription Drug Store

OUR MOTTO: Purity, Accuracy, Prompt, Courteous and Fair Treatment of All.

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## Goldfish

A beautiful and inexpensive household ornament. Prices, per pair, with globe and ornaments, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$2.50.

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## RATES AND RULES.

Local Readers per line 5c  
Local Readers per line black face 7c  
All Notices will be charged for except announcements for religious services. Copy for display ads must be in office by 2:00 p. m. If you fail to get your paper phone No. 4

The Christmas stocks of the business men of Ada are complete and the goods will be sold cheap. Go early and make your selections and especially call on those who advertise.

Ada is getting more and more cosmopolitan. Soon an up town telegraph office will be opened and then two branches of the fire department are to be installed thereby lessening the chances of loss by fire.

These bright, sunny days in mid-winter proclaim this section the ideal country for all seasons. It is never too cold nor too warm for any length of time to interfere with the every day duties of life.

This is fine weather for the laying of sidewalks and considerable of this kind of work is being done but let everyone who can proceed with this necessary improvement do so. It will aid in beautifying Ada and provide the means for many to have better Christmas.

The action of the city council in amending the curfew law so as to keep young boys off the streets after dark is commendable. The practice is becoming notorious for boys between ten and eighteen years to go about the streets of Ada at night using vile language and smoking anything they can get hold of. It is corrupting the youths of our city and if the parents cannot regulate these boys the city authorities should do so.

## PRESS COMMENT.

We apprehend that the president's message is O. K. In any event it is long enough to admit of him getting on all sides of every question which fact ought to satisfy every shade and description of belief.—Oklahomaian

The chiefest asset of the new state is not her coal or her iron or her zinc but her young men. They are the forces which are making the country fit to live and the greatest of the younger states.—Oklahoma City Times

The first bill presented in congress was one to enlarge the army. The jingoes have always stood for the same thing over again.—Dallas News  
President-elect Taft seems to have great hopes as to what his administration may be able to accomplish so far as the South is concerned. The industrial development which is now taking place throughout the South, the development of the Gulf ports, and the continuation of the wonderful impetus which has already been felt is unquestionably going to bring changed conditions and the result, which may be far reaching in its effects, will be watched with great interest.—Denison Herald

## BEBEE ITEMS.

Health in this community is good. Hog killing is the order of the day. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bottoms last week, a fine boy.  
Will Corwin and wife have moved to their place down on Sand Creek.  
Mr. A. T. Tiffey is moving to Bebee.  
Mr. C. Estes is moving to his farm near Maxwell.  
The Bebee Antis met last Saturday night at Brother Estates' and had a very enjoyable time. After the business was transacted, the brother Antis were invited to supper and they did ample justice to the good things set before them. The ladies will always find a tender spot in the hearts of the Antis present.  
With success to the News, I remain  
NIGHT HAWK

# THE GREATEST CURE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

GUARANTEED CURE FOR  
Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, La Grippe,  
Quinsy, Hoarseness, Hemorrhage of the Lungs,  
Weakness of the Lungs, Asthma and  
all diseases of  
THROAT, LUNGS AND CHEST  
PREVENTS PNEUMONIA

Eleven years ago Dr. King's New Discovery permanently cured me of a severe and dangerous throat and lung trouble, and I've been a well man ever since.—G. O. Floyd, Merchant, Kershaw, S. C.

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G. M. RAMSEY

no longer looked the part of the patriarch who had but a few days before stirred the hearts of his followers to bloodshed. His spirit was broken and he cried for food. After he had been fed Sharp said:

A long time ago I followed a man named Green who told me he was Jesus Christ and that I was his son. We travelled through Oklahoma to gether studying deeply the Bible. The more I studied the more I came to know that I was the son of God. Then I believed that all persons who opposed me were enemies of the Creator. I believed this until the first bullet from the officers' gun struck me in the hind. Then I knew that my teachings were wrong. The light suddenly dawned upon me but it was too late and I fought on. I am sorry for my sins. I am no longer Adam. God. I'm just plain James Sharp. When I become composed I shall write a letter to my followers who are scattered throughout the entire

country telling them that our religion is all wrong. It is a mistake.

**San Francisco Boudier Convicted.**  
San Francisco Dec. 10.—Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, was convicted today of bribery. The jury had been prolonged throughout a period of 24 hours. The warnings of Judge William P. Lawrence and vigilance of the police checked all attempted demonstration. The trial had been in progress for 106 days.

**To Test Jim Crow Law.**  
Muskogee Okla. Dec. 10.—A case that will test the constitutionality of the separate coach law is to be taken to the United States supreme court from Muskogee. J. B. McCullough, a negro who recently refused to heed the law was today fined \$25 and costs. His attorney will appeal the case.

## In Selecting a Bank

with which to do your business the first consideration is the character and standing of its officers and directors and the financial resources of the Bank.  
Judged by these standards your confidence and patronage are merited by the

### First National Bank of Ada

W. L. Reed, Pres. C. H. Rives, Vice Pres.  
H. T. Douglas, V. P. M. D. Timberlake, Cashier

## WHEAT SPECULATORS JOLTED

Chicago Ill. Dec. 10.—In the brief space of two minutes today during which the bull leaders lost control of the market \$400,000 in paper profits disappeared from the futures market in wheat on the board of trade. The loss smiting under the bush so vigorously applied by the Patten crowd in the last few weeks found on their opponents with desperate show of fight and in a vicious attack put the bull leaders on the defensive.

Before Patten and his followers could recover themselves the price of May wheat which after opening from \$1.07 to \$1.07 1/2 had bobbed up to \$1.07 1/4 had dropped with meteoric rapidity to \$1.06 and thousands of dollars which the bulls a few moments before could flame up on paper were no longer in sight. The sudden drop in the price had the same effect on the pit as might have been produced by the explosion of a bomb.

**Frenzied Shrieks of Traders.**  
Brokers were thrown into a panic and the air was shattered with the frenzied shrieks of traders trying to buy or sell.

In sharp contrast to the pandemonium on Chicago was the picture which the offices of Bartlett Patten & Co. just across the street from the board of trade presented. With serious faces a half dozen or more men were seated in front of a black board watching the changing quotations. They were James A. Patten, his brother George William Bartlett II, L. Wyeroff and others supposed to be interested in the big deal being engineered in wheat. None of them was disposed to talk about the market.

Vigorous support was given late in the session which together with covering by shorts to secure profits lifted the price of May wheat to \$1.07 1/2 on the final transactions. After the close brokers declared that in order to support the market the Patten interests had been forced to add to their holding and the line is now estimated at 25,000,000 bushels.

**LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.**  
Dear Santa  
My name is Hazel care Chapman Hotel Ada Okla.  
Please bring me a little washstand a wash pan little dress, rocking chair little doll with hair, little dishes and table to set them on school books candy nuts bananas and ablige  
HAZEL ANNA CHAPMAN

**Bankruptcy Notice.**  
In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma.

In the matter of D. T. Gray, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

**Notice of Sale By Trustees.**  
Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the order of the Referee in Bankruptcy herein, made on the 4th day of December, 1908, the undersigned Trustee of the above named bankrupt estate will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the former place of business of said bankrupt in the town of Allen Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on Thursday the 17th day of December, 1908, the entire stock of general merchandise belonging to said bankrupt estate together with the fixtures and certain live stock consisting of hogs, horses, etc. etc., valued at approximately Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00), sale to be subject to confirmation by the Referee in Bankruptcy herein. Reasonable opportunity will be given prospective purchasers to examine the invoice books and stock of goods previous to the hour of sale.

Dated at McAlester, this 4th day of December, 1908.

G. C. COCHRAN,  
Trustee

2164111

## Church Directory

### First Baptist Church.

No pastor at present. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School at 10 a. m. W. U. Dunn, superintendent. B. A. P. L. Sunday afternoon at 6:30.

### Christian Church

Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. C. E. Snodgrass pastor.

Sunday School at 10 a. m., L. T. Walters superintendent. Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first Thursday in each month. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

### First Presbyterian Church.

Services every Sunday morning at 11 and evening at 7:30. Rev. W. T. Ahrenbeck pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. I. Higgins, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:20. Ladies Aid Society meets every other Wednesday.

### Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. J. D. White pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45. Orville Saeed, superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

### North Ada Baptist Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. D. J. Austin pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45. A. N. Harrison superintendent. Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

### First Methodist Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. W. M. Wilson pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. T. F. Pierce, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 6:30. Intermediate and Junior Leagues meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, except 3rd Monday. Foreign Mission Society meets every 3rd Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Teachers meeting every Tuesday evening at 7:30.

### Asbury Methodist Church.

Services every Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. C. C. Barnhardt, pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. W. H. Nettles, superintendent. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Junior League meets every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 6:30.

Some bathing suits girls never venture in the water because they can't swim and others because they have not waterproof complexions.

## CITY

## MEAT MARKET

Skaggs Bldg.  
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This new market will keep

FRESH AND FINE

Meat, Hams and Lard

Everything new and experienced men to handle the meats.

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## Saturday, Dec. 12

### We inaugurate our big sale of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Ladies' Coats, Suits and Skirts.....

### We are Making Big Cuts On All Clothing

\$25 Suits will be \$14.75      \$15 Suits will be \$9.98  
\$5 Suits will be \$3.48

We don't intend carrying over any Ladies' or Children's Coats and prices we put on them in this sale is bound to move them---just half price.

Ladies' \$30 Coats only	\$15	Children's \$5 Bearskin Coats	\$2.50
Ladies' 20 Coats only	10	Children's 4 Bearskin Coats	2.00
Ladies' 10 Coats only	5	Children's 3 Bearskin Coats	1.50

Everything in Winter Goods will be sold at prices so low that you can't resist the opportunity. Our big new store is crowded with bargains awaiting your inspection. We'll be glad to show you.

## Cox-Greer-McDonald Co.



## PERSONAL COLUMN

### RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

#### FRISCO.

Eastbound.  
No. 508 due 10 a. m.  
No. 510 due 4:15 p. m.  
Westbound.  
No. 509 due 11:30 a. m.  
No. 507 due 9:00 p. m.

#### M. K. & T.

Southbound.  
No. 111 due 11:10 a. m.  
Northbound.  
No. 112 due 4:05 p. m.

#### OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.

Westbound.  
No. 3 due 10:32 a. m.  
Eastbound.  
No. 2 due 4:07 p. m.

Hot drinks at Ramsey's. 213dtf

J. W. Kerrens, manager of the Land and Improvement Company, of Malaga, N. M., is in Ada and will be here several weeks.

A fresh car of Nebraska flour has been received at Aldrich & Thompson's. 213dtf



### Knowledge of the Functions of the Eye

Is necessary to fit spectacles as they should be fitted.

Glasses fitted by simply trying glass after glass until one is found that gives good vision are apt to

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There are no haphazard methods in our tests. Each test is of vital importance, and your eyes are safe in our hands.

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Ramsey's Drug Store  
Ada, Okla.

King's fine candies at Ramsey's. 213dtf

Dr. M. W. Ligon went to Stonewall today on business.

Sprague Bros. have a full line of Christmas presents in jewelry. Be sure to see their stock before supplying yourself with holiday presents. 113dtf

Jack Peters, the negro who was so badly shot, is living and may recover.

Phone number 44 is the People's Pharmacy, and they will be glad to serve you. 220dtf

J. W. Fulton of Hickory, was in Ada today.

A new car of corn, chops and bran just received at Aldrich & Thompson's. 213dtf

Corn, bran, hay, corn chops, cotton seed, meal and profla, at NEELY'S.  
Phone 139. 220dtf

### JUST RECEIVED.

Another shipment of ladies suits in all colors. Satin lined coats, full length, nicely trimmed in all wool serges and panamas, and owing to late delivery, we are cutting the prices. So every lady can afford to buy a new suit for Christmas. \$25.00 and \$30.00 suits for \$17.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50 suits for \$10.00. Come quick before your sizes are gone.

#### GRAND LEADER.

"Mother's Bread" is baked only by the City Bakery, in Ada. Try it and be convinced that it is as good as "mother use to make." 217dtf

B. E. Matthews, the music dealer, went to Sulphur today on business.

Window glass at Ramsey's. 213dtf

Mrs. H. T. Vaughter returned to her home at Spring Creek, Tex., today, after a visit to her cousin, County Clerk Kerr. Mrs. Vaughter was formerly Miss Hall and served as postmaster at Ada prior to the incumbency of Mr. Young.

The skating hall is open from 7 to 11, each evening and there are two sessions. Those who desire can skate any time during the day. 217dtf

Dr. Brownall goes to Oklahoma City this evening on a short trip.

Merry Widow, the popular new drink at Ramsey's. 206dtf

Corn, bran, hay, corn chops, cotton seed meal and profla, at NEELY'S.

Phone 139. 220dtf

The loaves of "Mother's Bread" baked by the City Bakery, are large, light and cooked to a nicety. Try it and see how fine it is. Only the City Bakery bakes "Mother's Bread" in Ada. 217dtf

E. W. Hardin is up today after several days illness.

L. A. Montgomery, an experienced and capable pharmacist, is with the Donaghey drug store, formerly J. E. Jones & Co. 217dtf

Sheriff T. J. Smith has gone to Norman to attend the sheriffs' association of Oklahoma, which meets tomorrow in that city.

Be sure to try the "Mother's Bread" at City Bakery, Knott Bros., proprietors. 217dtf

#### School Boy Hurt.

Yesterday evening, while the pupils were playing at Southside school building, Max Brents was hit by a 12-pound shot that was thrown up by John Blanford, and being struck over the heart hurt him considerably. As he started home, Max had not gone far until he fainted. He soon recovered and is out of danger.

Notice, Ladies of the Christian Church  
The bazaar will occur at store of the Ada Drug Company (Mr. Holman's) on the 16th inst., and it is desired that those ladies who will, or have subscribed to the support of the bazaar convey their articles to Mrs. Constant by the 14th inst.

Legal blanks for sale at the News office.

#### Mothers.

The mothers will meet in Mothers' Club at the south school building Monday afternoon at four o'clock. 2212dtf

For fine rings, watches, bracelets, chains, necklaces, brooches, and everything in jewelry line, that will make suitable Christmas presents, go to Sprague Bros., where you will be suited in style and price. 113dtf

## CURFEW LAW TO BE ENACTED

The city council met Thursday night, and after quite a discussion relative to the sale of bonds recently voted, for public improvements, decided to invite several other bids. Upon the request of Fire Chief Parks, the council purchased a thousand feet of good water hose and a hand reel. When this new hose arrives it will be put on the wagon and the best sections of the old hose divided between the two reels and placed in different sections of the city so as to be convenient in case of fire in north or south residence districts.

The Western Union Telegraph Company made application for privilege of putting up poles and wire to establish an up-town office in the First National bank building, which request was granted.

The attention of the council being called to the need of a curfew law, or the more rigid enforcement of the one already in existence, it was decided to have amendments made so as to require children under eighteen years old, to be off the streets and at home after dark.

See those new go-carts at CASE & HUDELSON'S. 213dtf

### LADIES, ATTENTION!

A special offer. From today until Christmas day, a Pictorial Review fashion book free to every lady who buys \$1.00 worth or over in our store. This fashion book contains illustrated in the fashion sheets the friends of those women who receive the fashion book will also observe the illustrations. Ladies call for a quarterly fashion book when you buy \$1.00 worth or more at the

#### GRAND LEADER.

The Ada Public.  
The Christian church ladies' bazaar will occur Wednesday, the 16th inst. Articles both useful and fancy will be offered at reasonable prices. Besides the articles usual to church bazaar sales, home-made candy will be sold. The public is invited to patronize this bazaar. Remember the date, Wednesday, the 16th inst. 2213dtf

Big reduction in heating stoves at CASE & HUDELSON'S. 213dtf

Commencing Thursday night, Sprague Bros. will give away a ladies' gold handle parasol each night until after Christmas. So be there and see how you can get one of these valuable and handsome presents. 113dtf

## GROCERIES

### Fresh Stock and Everything Wanted

If you are in doubt as to what to get for any meal, phone us and we will solve the difficulty. No order too small or too large to command our immediate attention.

**L. J. Little**  
Phone 79 West Main St.

Watches at Warrens.  
When your clock stops call up Warren at phone 10. We will call for it, repair and return it in good shape. Guaranteed for one year for \$1.00.

Citizens of Ada who have friends or relatives visiting them, or when they go elsewhere on a visit, will confer a favor on the News by calling up No. 4 and phoning the information. dtf

Notice, Hotels.  
The law requires all hotels to maintain a coiled rope in each room above the ground floor, one end of which shall be securely fastened within the room, and the law further makes it mandatory that there shall be posted cards near by in these rooms on which shall be printed, "In case of fire, unwrap rope, throw out and climb down." These printed cards on sale at the News office. 213dtf

## You Get The Cost Mark

Our entire stock of goods goes at  
**10 PER CENT ABOVE COST**  
We furnish you our cost mark and you can see just what you have to pay for each article  
**SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY, DEC. 5**

Others may claim to sell at cost and less and all kinds of bargains, but we will do just as we say, and you will know that you are getting goods at a price that is only ten per cent above cost.

## REED & LEE

## WANTS.

WANTED—Quick, a news boy with pony.  
DAILY NEWS.

#### Frisco Trains Change.

The arrival of Frisco passenger trains will be changed, to take effect next Sunday. No. 508, east, arrives at 9:15 a. m., forty-five minutes earlier than formerly. No. 510 at 4:10 p. m., five minutes later.

Going west, No. 509 arrives at 9:45 a. m., an hour and forty minutes earlier, while No. 507 at 9 p. m., is not changed.

These changes are doubtless made to enable the Frisco to make better connections at terminals and at junction points of other railroads.

Legal blanks of all kinds kept in stock at this office.

## NOTICE.

EMPLOYEES' TIME CHECKS ARE NOT NEGOTIABLE AND ORDERS AGAINST OUR PAY ROLL WILL NOT BE HONORED. ALL EMPLOYEES MUST COLLECT THEIR FULL PAY IN PERSON.  
OKLAHOMA PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY.

#### Warranty Deeds Filed.

Carline Bruner to J. S. Bearden, SW 1-4 SW 1-4 SE 1-4 S 17, E 1-2 NE 1-4 NW 1-4 S 20, 5 N E for \$300.  
J. J. Copeland and J. E. Sloan to W. F. McDougal, S 1-2 SE 1-4 SE 1-4 S 6, 5 N E for \$400.  
Micajah J. Donaghey to Geo. W. Cox, lots 9 and 10, block 126, Ada, for \$1500.

R. P. Ford and F. R. Harriss to Serena Wade, SE 1-4 NE 1-4 NE 1-4 NE 1-4 SE 1-4 NE 1-4 S 16, W 1-2 SW 1-4 NW 1-4 S 15, 2 N E for \$200.

Sam and Judy Imotichey to W. C. Rollow, E 1-2 SE 1-4 SE 1-4 S 23, 2 N E for \$100.

J. M. and Inella Milhuff to Robt. L. Eaton, lot 37, Southside Add. to Ada, for \$1575.00.

A. R. Sugg to W. W. Murphy, S 1-2 SE 1-4 NE 1-4 S 35, 3 N E for \$300.

On Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week, from 4:30 to 6, ladies can skate free at the skating hall. This is for ladies only, and those who desire to learn to skate. 217dtf



### EXCEPTIONAL INDUCEMENTS FOR 1909

In real estate investments will open with the arrival of the New Year, and we are not going to let you escape them. We want you to look over our list of most desirable residence lots. They are bargains, and a money-making chance for those who are wide-awake. Little ready money required as our terms are very liberal.

Let Us Show You  
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Office: Ada Nat'l Bank Bldg

## GET Money on Your Farm & City Property

ABSTRACTS  
INSURANCE

FROM THE OLD RELIABLE  
ADA TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY

#### THE ASBURY CHURCH.

Box Supper a Success, a Very Enjoyable Affair in North Ada.

The Asbury church, Methodists, over in North Ada are gratified with the results of the box supper last evening. It was a most pleasant gathering of the good and social folks of the North side. The boxes were well filled and were paid for liberally and the contents thereof partaken of with relish. The supper donations were \$42.15.

In church and social affairs the North Ada ladies and gentlemen are distinctly recognized factors in the city and in public spirited and charitable enterprises, they excel.

The Methodist ladies thank the

Baptist ladies for their assistance in making the box supper successful.

#### Marriage License.

Willie Crisp, 21, and Miss Annie Richardson, 20, of Vanoss.

#### Attorneys Contract Disapproved.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Secretary Garfield informed an Oklahoma congressman today that he would disapprove the contract which J. B. Shoenfelt and Capt. A. S. McKennan had made with the Chickasaw tribe of Indians to represent them as their attorneys. The compensation was to be \$5000. The contract was made last summer. Mr. Shoenfelt used to be United States Indian agent at Muskogee.

## ADA OPERA HOUSE

(One Night Only) Dec. 12

### The Barton Amusement Company

Personal direction of Geo. L. Barton

#### OFFERS

### "THE DEVIL"

(Der Teufel)

With MAURICE WHISH  
MISS MAYME GARDNER

and a complete cast of noted artists direct from their New York Engagement.



This company is producing

### The Original Version

of the author, Franz Molnar

See the Other Devil,  
But See Our Original

Free List Suspended

Every Woman Should See This Play

Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Seats on Sale at Ramsey's



## December 19, 20 and 21, 1908

On the above dates there will be

## Low Fares to the Southwest

... VIA **FRISCO** Account

### Christmas Holidays

These tickets will be sold to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee. Return limit of tickets, January 17, 1909. For particulars as to fares and train service, inquire of

L. McNAIR, Ada, Okla.

## We Fit the



## CHAPMAN THE SHOE MAN



# ADA National Bank

Capital, \$50,000—Surplus, \$17,000

The oldest Bank in the County  
In the 9th year under our management.  
Conservatism First; Profit Second

**WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS**

## WOULD SETTLE THE QUESTION.

### President Roosevelt Outlines Plan to Control Corporations.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 10.—In a Washington special printed this morning in the Constitution, President Roosevelt is quoted as asserting that Wall street hates him.

"When I go to Africa," said the president, in talking to a party of Georgians who called upon him yesterday, "Wall street expects every lion to do his duty. Wall street hates me with fervid sincerity, not because of any general denunciation of railroads and corporations, but because I have done things."

The president is quoted as saying that he does not plead for a centralized government, but for a recognition of the power already invested in the national government, adding:

"If congress will give me—and when I say me I mean the president, the national administration—the power to secure a thorough supervision of the financial affairs of railroads, to regulate the issuance of stock, to prevent stock watering and to insure publicity of all their affairs, with a due regard to legitimate trade secrets, it would settle the whole corporation question."

## "THE THINKLESS SOUTH."

(Baptist World.)

This is the heading for an editorial flung at the South in Harper's Weekly. The occasion of this fresh slur at the South is that the South voted for Bryan for president. The Baptist World is not a political paper and our comments on political matters are non-partisan. But we cannot forbear challenging this description of the South. It is not safe to indict a whole people. It is "thinkless" on the part of Harper's Weekly not to try to understand the reason why the South has so uniformly voted the democratic ticket. Plenty of intelligent Northerners do understand the situation. It is not a long story. After the ending of the Civil War and the lamentable murder of Lincoln the United States congress, under the leadership of Thaddeus Stevens, adopted measures that for the moment crushed Southern civilization to the ground under the heel of Negro rule. That unspeakable nightmare was lifted by the superhuman exertions of the Southern people themselves and against the might of such forces as the present Harper's Weekly. Even then the gift of manhood suffrage to the Negro made the Negro problem evermore the main problem in the South. It was impossible for the South to take an independent part in other pressing national problems while this national peril stared it in the face. New suffrage laws in most of the Southern states have removed the fear of Negro rule. It is only now at last that the South is in a position to act in national elections on the merits of the questions at issue. In Missouri, Kentucky, Maryland, West Virginia, Delaware the elections go now one way, now the other. We submit that the South has not been "thinkless." On the other hand no people ever did as much "thinking" in order to avert the fearful calamity of Negro domination. The South has triumphed by means of thinking and acting along the line of its own salvation. It would be just as easy and just as sensible to call the North "thinkless" as the South. The North was just as solid for Taft as the South was for Bryan. We think that the country today needs the South in its national affairs.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—The last session of the sixtieth congress met Monday. Unless, as some persons suspect, President Roosevelt springs some spectacular legislation as a fitting close to his spectacular administration, there will be but little legislation of any character during the session, except appropriations. Oklahoma is specially interested in the appropriations which will include rivers and harbors.

Congressman Burton, of Ohio, is chairman of the rivers and harbors committee. He has given the Oklahoma delegation to understand that the Arkansas river will be included in the bill for river improvement.

Congressman C. D. Carter hopes to get some legislation that will provide for the sale of the surface of the segregated coal lands in the Choctaw nation, and for the final disposition of the coal lands in fee simple.

Senator Robert L. Owen believes that the appropriations for the work of the commissioner to the five civilized tribes should cease July first of next year, the time the work was ordered closed when the last appropriation was made. Senator Owen is emphatic in his opinion that enough time and money have already been spent to complete that work, and the only way to bring it to an end is to stop appropriating money to pay for it.

There are fifty-nine Indians who were left off the rolls when they were closed at midnight March 4, last. It is admitted by the commissioner at Muskogee and the department of the interior here that these Indians are entitled to enrollment, but congress ordered the rolls closed at that time and they were closed. It was no fault of these fifty-nine Indians that they were left off. They are entitled to their allotments. An effort will be made to get congress to admit them, and it is believed the department of interior will assist in the effort.

Robert G. Valentine, who has been appointed assistant commissioner of Indian affairs, has spent much of the past four years doing field work among the Indian reservations of western Oklahoma and in the five tribes. He is thoroughly familiar with conditions there. Nearly all the appointments for the reservations and the reservation schools will pass through his hands.

The boom for Dennis Flynn for a position in Taft's cabinet never got further north than the Kansas line. No one here has ever heard of Flynn as a cabinet possibility.

With the exception of Congressman Davenport, who is detained in St. Louis in the courts, the Oklahoma delegation is on hand. Senator Owen and Senator Gore are looked upon with great admiration, as senators go here, and the new state has added immeasurably to its good name by the calibre of men it has in its congressional delegation.

The following postmasters have been appointed in Oklahoma during the past week: Nettie Hart, at Carpenter; Ella Dutton, at Foraker; Thomas J. Lindley, at Hamburg; Elias C. Sears, at Dale; Guy H. Moore, at Carlington; Louis E. Hooks, at Hess; Wiley A. Cariker, at Matoy; James L. Pratt, at Romulus; Hugh R. Henderson, at Wayne; L. E. Lopus, at Dewey; H. L. Norman, at Maxwell; Minnie A. Mulch, at Willard; A. W. Downing, at Rose.

There is an interesting story relative to the appointment at Rose. A movement was on foot to establish a New Jerusalem county seat in Delaware county, and it is alleged, to further this plan, Postmaster Ragsdale resigned at Rose, expecting the postoffice to be closed and the people would have to go to Eufree; near which the new county seat was to be located. Instead of this, however, Ragsdale's resignation was accepted, and W. A. Downing, a full-blood Cherokee, was appointed to succeed him.

P. J. White, of Tulsa, John Overfield, E. D. Huffer, Harry Sinclair, of Independence; C. E. Creager and Congressman Phil Campbell, of Kansas, all except the last two, heavy Oklahoma oil producers, have been here several days, trying to get the secretary of the interior to amend the pipe line regulations so that new pipe lines will be built to take care of the 80,000 barrels of oil now being produced every day above the capacity of the present pipe lines. Secretary Garfield has the matter under advisement.

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## ARE MAD AT THE PRESIDENT

Washington, Dec. 10.—Having arrested its first excited impulse and composed itself to the mood of dignity, the house tomorrow is going to resent the president's imputation that congress circumscribed the operations of secret service men because its members feared its activities. There is no doubt that nothing that the president has done during his seven years in the White House has so incensed the members of congress with scarcely an exception they feel that the president has not only libeled, but insulted them.

Monday the senate, following the example of the house, will also rebuke the president for this aspersion. Its rebuke will probably take the form of a resolution expunging from the record the obnoxious paragraph in the president's message. To render this rebuke more poignant, to make the president more sensible of his offense, this resolution, unless meantime he should lose his courage, will be offered by Senator Beveridge, who has been the president's Adversus Achates.

There are only three instances of such action as congress purposes to take. In two of them President Tyler was the target of congressional wrath and in the other President Jackson. Tawney is enraged.

Of all the members of the house Mr. Tawney, chairman of the committee on appropriations, is perhaps the most incensed. Between him and the president there has long been a

feud. Mr. Tawney has been especially active in resisting the president's naval policy. Regularly at every session he gets up and tells the country in most formidable and impressive figures how much our military establishment costs the country, and when he gets through the house usually lops off one battleship. Immediately one can hear the gnashing of teeth at the other end of the avenue, where opposition to the policy of naval expansion is regarded almost as treason.

Knowing the president's hatred for him, Mr. Tawney during the last campaign suspected that the president was using secret service men in the effort to encompass his defeat. This is only a suspicion, but there is some reason to believe that on occasions secret service men have been used for other than strictly administrative purposes. There is almost conclusive evidence that they have been used in divorce cases, and while the president has never been charged with these abuses of the service, it was largely a knowledge of them that prompted congress to take the action which provoked the offending paragraph in the president's last message.

### Masons to Consolidate Soon.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 10.—At a conference here between committees representing the Masonic grand lodges of Oklahoma and Indian Territory it was decided to consolidate the two jurisdictions and a general conference will be held in Guthrie February 10 for that purpose. Past Grand Master W. A. McBride of Atoka and Chief Justice Henry M. Furman of the criminal court of appeals represented the Indian Territory grand lodge and U. C. Guss of Guthrie the Oklahoma jurisdiction. Four thousand delegates are expected to attend.

Dr. Leo Bennett of Muskogee, past grand master of the Indian Territory, will preside over the convention. The meeting will be called to order by David H. Hoag of Anadarko, grand master of the Oklahoma grand lodge. J. S. Marrow and Moses Anderson, respectively, grand secretaries of the Indian Territory and Oklahoma jurisdictions, will preside as secretaries of the convention.

### No Indian Legislation.

McAlester, Ok., Dec. 10.—Dr. E. N. Wright and Peter Hudson, Choctaw delegates to represent the nation at Washington, arrived here from the national capital today. They said they see little hope of any Indian legislation during the short session.

## PONTOTOC COUNTY VALUATIONS AND TAXES

The Townships and Incorporated Towns are Given Separately and Make a Large Total.

The total taxable wealth in Pontotoc County as appearing on the tax books, amounts to \$5,885,974.03.

The total taxes on this assessment is \$120,898.87. County Clerk Kerr and Deputy Ritt Erwin, have kindly furnished the News with the total valuations of farming lands, lots, personal property in Pontotoc County, and also the amount of taxes to be paid on the same.

The valuation of lots in Ada, amount to \$888,642.00, and the taxes to \$21,321.09.

The personal property in Ada amounts to \$732,398.00 and the taxes to \$17,576.78.

The public service valuation of property in Ada, amounts to \$2,485,608.00 and the taxes to \$53,714.74.

Roff's personal property valuation is \$227,592.00, and taxes \$5,116.92.

The valuation of lots in Roff, amounts to \$220,920.00, and the taxes to \$4,977.03.

Township.	Real Estate	Per. Prop.	Total Taxes.
Allen	\$ 36,276.00	\$ 218,043.00	\$ 5,520.54
Francis	23,489.00	128,493.00	26,395.07
Chickasaw	132,731.00	180,870.00	6,953.44
Stonewall	58,259.00	281,306.00	7,397.26
Maxwell	24,209.00	91,118.00	2,566.03
Midland	51,598.00	176,615.00	5,097.33
Fitzhugh	107,844.00	254,259.00	6,991.69

## STATE BANKS CONSIDERED

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 10.—The executive committee of the state banking section of the Oklahoma Bankers' Association, which was formed at Muskogee, is now working upon a series of proposed amendments to the depositors' guarantee law which will be submitted to the legislature for action.

While these proposed amendments have not yet been formulated they will doubtless include proposed changes in two features of the law, those pertaining to the method of levying assessments upon state banks for the guarantee fund, and pertaining to the method by which new state banks may be incorporated.

### Haskell Suggests Plan.

Governor Haskell has suggested a plan for levying assessments which meets the approval of many of the state bankers. It contemplates making the state the real guarantor of the deposits in state banks, thereby eliminating the mutual insurance feature of the present law by the terms of which the state only guarantees that assessment will be made upon the state banks sufficient to pay any losses that may occur by reason of bank failures. The new plan involves a fixed annual assessment of a small fraction of 1 per cent to be levied annually to become a part of a permanent guarantee fund out of which the state will pay losses and, in case the losses of any one year exceed the amount raised by the fixed annual assessment and the reserve fund, the state is to pay the deficiency, repaying the state out of the future accumulations of the fund. This plan would eliminate the present uncertain feature of the law which provides that the first assessment of 1 per cent shall be levied and such additional assessments made as are necessary to keep the fund intact. Under the law as it now stands, an assessment may be levied at any time and the banker cannot determine in advance just what his liabilities for the year in that regard will be.

### Limit Number of Banks.

Another proposed change in the law is to allow the amount representing the assessment upon each bank remain in the bank upon which it is levied giving the state a certificate of deposit in lieu thereof, the amount represented to be subject to sight draft.

Many of the state bankers who attended the Muskogee meeting realize the danger of the organization of too many banks under the guarantee system. Various suggestions have been made to remedy this difficulty. Gov. Haskell is in favor of giving the bank commissioner or banking board authority to limit the number of banks organized in any one town. This cannot be done, however, under the present law, at least there is a serious legal doubt as to whether the bank commissioner is vested with this power, and a test case is now in the supreme court to determine just what authority the present law gives to the bank commissioner along these

lines. If the supreme court decides that the state bank commissioner has no authority to limit the number of state banks the legislature will be asked to pass a law vesting him with power. The plan, which probably will be favored by the state bankers is to raise the minimum capital stock under which a new state bank may be organized, grading it in proportion to the population of the town or city where the bank is proposed to be established.

## HIS HAND BADLY INJURED

Lawrence Newton, 18 years old, had a serious and painful accident this morning. While attending to one of the stands in the round bale gin plant, his left hand got caught in the saws, and before he could extricate it, four fingers were badly lacerated and the hand nearly severed at the wrist.

Dr. Browall was called to the assistance of the young man and he has hopes of saving the hand, though blood poison may set in and necessitate amputation.

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### ROBBERS WERE FOILED.

Thoughtful Train Brakeman Outwits Them.

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 10.—Three men held up eastbound Great Northern train No. 4, near Hillyard, this state, early today, robbed the mail car and made their escape. Only the presence of mind of W. Perrin, the fireman, prevented the looting of the express car, which carried a large amount of money, including \$20,000 consigned from a Spokane bank to a Montana town.

The train slowed down in the yard at Hillyard, when three men, all armed with revolvers, crawled over the tender and, covering the engineer and fireman, ordered the train brought to a stop a little over a mile from the station. The engineer obeyed and when the train came to a standstill the bandits forced the engineer and fireman to leave the engine.

Then two of the robbers stood guard over the engineer and the other took Fireman Perrin back to uncouple the mail and express cars from the rest of the train.

In the darkness the bandits failed to note the first car was the mail while the second was the baggage and the express car, which contained the desired booty, was third in the train. Perrin saw the mistake and quickly taking advantage of it, in spite of a menacing revolver held close to his head, cut off the mail and baggage cars, leaving the express car attached to the dead train.

The robbers then left the engineer and fireman with the train, boarded the locomotive themselves and ran it several miles east, where they brought it to a stop, rifled the mail

car, then again boarded the engine, uncoupling it from the cars, and proceeded three miles to Mead.

There was a rig awaiting them and they made their escape. Mead is only ten miles from Spokane, and it is supposed the bandits made their way back to Spokane.

The amount of booty has not been ascertained by the authorities.

### TEACHERS ENTER PROTEST.

Think They Should Govern Their Own Conduct Socially.

Enid, Okla., Dec. 10.—Declaring that the action of the board of education of recent date forbidding dancing among teachers is an unjust curtailment of their liberties and an insult to their profession, a body of city teachers last night adopted a resolution exhorting the board and indicating that they will do as they please in social matters. The resolution was signed by two-thirds of the teachers and three members of the board of education have declared that the teachers are right.

Five teachers attended an Elks ball Thanksgiving night and since that time a half dozen of them have attended dances at their will. The board has held several meetings and members of it declare that resignations will be demanded of teachers who persist in disobedience of the board's regulation. The Elks, it is declared are ready to enter the fight on behalf of the teachers.

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These bright sunny days in mid winter proclaim this section the ideal country for all seasons. It is never too cold nor too warm for any length of time to interfere with the every day duties of life.

This is fine weather for the laying of sidewalks and considerable of this kind of work is being done but let everyone who can proceed with this necessary improvement do so. It will aid in beautifying Ada and provide the means for many to have better Christmases.

The action of the city council in amending the curfew law so as to keep young boys off the streets after dark is commendable. The practice is becoming notorious for boys between ten and sixteen years to go about the streets of Ada at night using vile language and smoking anything they can get hold of. It is corrupting to the youths of our city and it the parents cannot regulate these boys the city authorities should do so.

**PRESS COMMENT.**

We apprehend that the president's message is O. K. In any event it is long enough to admit of him getting on all sides of every question which fact ought to satisfy every shade and description of belief.—Oklahomaian

The chiefest asset of the new state is not her coal or her iron or her zinc but her young men. They are the forces which are making the country fit to live and the greatest of the younger states.—Oklahoma City Times

The first bill presented in congress was one to enlarge the army. The jingoes have always stood for the same thing over again.—Dallas News

President elect Taft seems to have great hopes as to what his administration may be able to accomplish so far as the South is concerned. The industrial development which is now taking place throughout the South, the development of the Gulf ports and the continuation of the wonderful impetus which has already been felt is unquestionably going to bring changed conditions and the result, which may be far reaching in its effects will be watched with great interest.—Denison Herald

**BEBEE ITEMS.**

Health in this community is good. Hog killing is the order of the day. Born, to Mr and Mrs Sam Bottoms last week, a fine boy.

Will Corwin and wife have moved to their place down on Sand Creek.

Mr A. T. Tilley is moving to Bebee.

Mr C. Estes is moving to his farm near Maxwell.

The Bebee Antis met last Saturday night at Brother Estates' and had a very enjoyable time. After the business was transacted, the brother Antis were invited to supper and they did ample justice to the good things set before them. The ladies will always find a tender spot in the hearts of the Antis present.

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no longer looked the part of the patriarch who had but a few days before scolded the hearts of his followers to bloodshed. His spirit was broken and he cried for food. After he had been fed Sharp said:

A long time ago I followed a man named Green who told me he was Jesus Christ and that I was his son. We travelled through Oklahoma together studying deeply the Bible. The more I studied the more I came to know that I was the son of God. Then I believed that all persons who opposed me were enemies of the Creator. I believed this until the first bullet from the officers' gun struck me in the hand. Then I knew that my teachings were wrong. The light suddenly dawned upon me but it was too late and I fought on. I am sorry for my sins. I am no longer Adam. God, I'm just plain James Sharp. When I become composed I shall write a letter to my followers who are scattered throughout the entire country telling them that our religion is all wrong. It is a mistake.

**San Francisco Boudier Convicted.**  
 San Francisco Dec 10.—Abraham Ruef, former political boss of San Francisco, was convicted today of bribery. The jury had been prolonged throughout a period of 24 hours. The warnings of Judge William P. Lawrence and vigilance of the police checked all attempted demonstration.

The trial had been in progress for 106 days.

**To Test Jim Crow Law.**  
 Muskogee Okla. Dec 10.—A case that will test the constitutionality of the separate coach law is to be taken to the United States supreme court from Muskogee. J. B. McCullough, a negro who recently refused to heed the law, was today fined \$25 and costs. His attorney will appeal the case.

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**WHEAT SPECULATORS JOLTED**  
 Chicago Ill. Dec 10.—In the brief space of two minutes today during which the bull leaders lost control of the market \$100,000 in paper profits disappeared from the futures market in wheat on the board of trade. The bears smothered under the lish so vigorously applied by the Patton crowd in the last few weeks turned on their opponents with desperate show of fight and in a vicious attack put the bull leaders on the defensive.

Before Patton and his followers could recover themselves the price of May wheat which after opening from \$1.07 to \$1.07 1/2 had bobbed up to \$1.07 3/4 had dropped with meteoric rapidity to \$1.06 and thousands of dollars which the bulls a few moments before could figure up on paper were no longer in sight. The sudden drop in the price had the same effect on the pit as might have been produced by the explosion of a bomb.

**Frenzied Shrieks of Traders.**  
 Brokers were thrown into a panic and the air was shattered with the frenzied shrieks of traders trying to buy or sell.

In sharp contrast to the pandemonium on Chicago was the picture which the offices of Bartlett Patton & Co. just across the street from the board of trade presented. With serious faces a half dozen or more men were seated in front of a black board watching the changing quotations. They were James A. Patton, his brother George, William Bartlett, H. L. Wyckoff and others supposed to be interested in the big deal being engineered in wheat. None of them was disposed to talk about the market.

Vigorous support was given late in the session which together with covering by shorts to secure profits lifted the price of May wheat to \$1.07 1/2 on the final transactions. After the close brokers declared that in order to support the market the Patton interests had been forced to add to their holding and the line is now estimated at 25,000,000 bushels.

**LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS.**

Dear Santa  
 My name is Hazel care Chapman Hotel Ada Okla.  
 Please bring me a little washstand a wash pan little dress, rocking chair little doll with hair, little dishes and table to set them on school books candy nuts bananas and ablige

**HAZEL ANNA CHAPMAN**

**Bankruptcy Notice.**  
 In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma.

In the matter of D. T. Gray, Bankrupt. In Bankruptcy.

**Notice of Sale By Trustees.**  
 Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the order of the Referee in Bankruptcy herein, made on the 4th day of December, 1908, the undersigned Trustees of the above named bankrupt estate will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the former place of business of said bankrupt in the town of Allen Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., on Thursday the 17th day of December, 1908, the entire stock of general merchandise belonging to said bankrupt estate together with the fixtures and certain live stock consisting of hogs, horses, etc. etc., valued at approximately Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000.00), sale to be subject to confirmation by the Referee in Bankruptcy herein. Reasonable opportunity will be given prospective purchasers to examine the invoice books and stock of goods previous to the hour of sale.

Dated at McAlester, this 4th day of December, 1908.

G. C. COCHRAN,  
 Trustee

**Asbury Methodist Church.**  
 Services every Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. C. C. Barnhardt, pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. W. H. Nettles, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Junior League meets every Sunday evening at 6:30. Intermediate and Junior Leagues meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, except 3rd Monday. Foreign Mission Society meets every 3rd Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Teachers meeting every Tuesday evening at 7:30.

**CITY MEAT MARKET**

Skaggs Bldg.  
 WEST MAIN ST.

This new market will keep FRESH AND FINE Meat, Hams and Lard

Everything new and experienced men to handle the meats.

**J. B. GAY, Prop.**

**Tomorrow**  
**Saturday, Dec. 12**

**We inaugurate our big sale of Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Ladies' Coats, Suits and Skirts . . . . .**

**We are Making Big Cuts**  
**On All Clothing**

**\$25 Suits will be \$14.75      \$15 Suits will be \$9.98**  
**\$5 Suits will be \$3.48**

**We don't intend carrying over any Ladies' or Children's Coats and prices we put on them in this sale is bound to move them---just half price.**

Ladies' \$30 Coats only . . .	\$15	Children's \$5 Bearskin Coats	\$2.50
Ladies' 20 Coats only . . .	10	Children's 4 Bearskin Coats	2.00
Ladies' 10 Coats only . . .	5	Children's 3 Bearskin Coats	1.50

**Everything in Winter Goods will be sold at prices so low that you can't resist the opportunity. Our big new store is crowded with bargains awaiting your inspection. We'll be glad to show you.**

**Cox-Greer-McDonald Co.**



## PERSONAL COLUMN

### RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

#### FRISCO.

Eastbound.  
No. 508 due 10 a. m.  
No. 510 due 4:15 p. m.  
Westbound.  
No. 507 due 11:30 a. m.  
No. 507 due 9:00 p. m.

#### M. K. & T.

Southbound.  
No. 111 due 11:10 a. m.  
Northbound.  
No. 112 due 4:05 p. m.

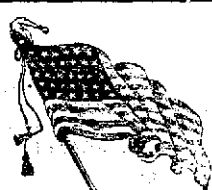
#### OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.

Westbound.  
No. 3 due 10:32 a. m.  
Eastbound.  
No. 2 due 4:07 p. m.

Hot drinks at Ramsey's. 213dtf

J. W. Kerrens, manager of the Land and Improvement Company, of Malaga, N. M., is in Ada and will be here several weeks.

A fresh car of Nebraska flour has been received at Aldrich & Thompson's. 218dtf



### Knowledge of the Functions of the Eye

Is necessary to fit spectacles as they should be fitted.

Glasses fitted by simply trying glass after glass until one is found that gives good vision are apt to

### Prove Injurious

There are no haphazard methods in our tests. Each test is of vital importance, and your eyes are safe in our hands.

#### Consult

**R. B. FAUNTLEROY, Optician**  
SPRAGUE BROS.  
Ramsey's Drug Store  
Ada, Okla.

King's fine candles at Ramsey's. 213dtf.

Dr. M. W. Ligon went to Stonewall today on business.

Sprague Bros. have a full line of Christmas presents in jewelry. Be sure to see their stock before supplying yourself with holiday presents. 113dtf

Jack Peters, the negro who was so badly shot, is living and may recover.

Phone number 44 is the People's Pharmacy, and they will be glad to serve you. 220dtf

J. W. Fulton of Hickory, was in Ada today.

A new car of corn, chops and bran just received at Aldrich & Thompson's. 218dtf

Corn, bran, hay, corn chops, cotton seed, meal and proflata, at NEELY'S. 220dtf

### JUST RECEIVED.

Another shipment of ladies' suits in all colors. Satin lined coats, full length, nicely trimmed in all wool serges and panamas, and owing to late delivery, we are cutting the prices. So every lady can afford to buy a new suit for Christmas. \$25.00 and \$30.00 suits for \$17.50, \$15.00 and \$17.50 suits for \$10.00.

Come quick before your sizes are gone.

#### GRAND LEADER.

"Mother's Bread" is baked only by the City Bakery, in Ada. Try it and be convinced that it is as good as "mother use to make." 217dtf

E. E. Matthews, the music dealer, went to Sulphur today on business.

Window glass at Ramsey's. 213dtf

Mrs. H. T. Vaughter returned to her home at Spring Creek, Tex., today, after a visit to her cousin, County Clerk Kerr. Mrs. Vaughter was formerly Miss Hall and served as postmaster at Ada prior to the incumbency of Mr. Young.

The skating hall is open from 7 to 11, each evening and there are two sessions. Those who desire can skate any time during the day. 217dtf

Dr. Brownell goes to Oklahoma City this evening on a short trip.

Merry Widow, the popular new drink at Ramsey's. 206dtf

Corn, bran, hay, corn chops, cotton seed meal and proflata, at NEELY'S. 220dtf

Phone 139. 220dtf

The loaves of "Mother's Bread" baked by the City Bakery, are large, light and cooked to a nicety. Try it and see how fine it is. Only the City Bakery bakes "Mother's Bread" in Ada. 217dtf

E. W. Hardin is up today after several days illness.

L. A. Montgomery, an experienced and capable pharmacist, is with the Donaghey drug store, formerly J. E. Jones & Co. 217dtf

Sheriff T. J. Smith has gone to Norman to attend the sheriffs' association of Oklahoma, which meets tomorrow in that city.

Be sure to try the "Mother's Bread" at City Bakery, Knott Bros., proprietors. 217dtf

School Boy Hurt.

Yesterday evening, while the pupils were playing at Southside school building, Max Brents was hit by a 12-pound shot that was thrown up by John Blanford, and being struck over the heart hurt him considerably. As he started home, Max had not gone far until he fainted. He soon recovered and is out of danger.

Notice, Ladies of the Christian Church. The bazaar will occur at store of the Ada Drug Company (Mr. Holman's) on the 16th inst., and it is desired that those ladies who will, or have subscribed to the support of the bazaar convey their articles to Mrs. Constant by the 14th inst. 2212dt

Legal blanks for sale at the News office.

#### Mothers.

The mothers will meet in Mothers' Club at the south school building Monday afternoon at four o'clock. 2212dt

For fine rings, watches, bracelets, chains, necklaces, brooches, and everything in jewelry line, that will make suitable Christmas presents, go to Sprague Bros., where you will be suited in style and price. 113dtf

## CURFEW LAW TO BE ENACTED

The city council met Thursday night, and after quite a discussion relative to the sale of bonds recently voted for public improvements, decided to invite several other bids. Upon the request of Fire Chief Parks, the council purchased a thousand feet of good water hose and a hand reel. When this new hose arrives it will be put on the wagon and the best sections of the old hose divided between the two reels and placed in different sections of the city so as to be convenient in case of fire in north or south residence districts.

The Western Union Telegraph Company made application for privilege of putting up poles and wire to establish an up-town office in the First National bank building, which request was granted.

The attention of the council being called to the need of a curfew law, or the more rigid enforcement of the one already in existence, it was decided to have amendments made so as to require children under eighteen years old, to be off the streets and at home after dark.

See these new go-carts at CASE & HUDELSON'S. 218dtf.

### LADIES, ATTENTION!

A special offer. From today until Christmas day, a Pictorial Review fashion book free to every lady who buys \$1.00 worth or over in our store. This fashion book contains illustrated in the fashion sheets the friends of those women who receive the fashion book will also observe the illustrations. Ladies call for a quarterly fashion book when you buy \$1.00 worth or more at the

#### GRAND LEADER.

The Ada Public. The Christian church ladies' bazaar will occur Wednesday, the 16th inst. Articles both useful and fancy will be offered at reasonable prices. Besides the articles usual to church bazaar sales, home-made candy will be sold. The public is invited to patronize this bazaar. Remember the date. Wednesday, the 16th inst. 2213dt

Big reduction in heating stoves at CASE & HUDELSON'S. 218dtf

Commencing Thursday night, Sprague Bros. will give away a ladies' gold handle parasol each night until after Christmas. So be there and see how you can get one of these valuable and handsome presents. 113dtf

## GROCERIES

### Fresh Stock and Everything Wanted

If you are in doubt as to what to get for any meal, phone us and we will solve the difficulty. No order too small or too large to command our immediate attention.

**L. J. Little**  
Phone 79 West Main St.

Watches at Warrens.

When your clock stops call up Warren at phone 10. We will call for it, repair and return it in good shape. Guaranteed for one year for \$1.00.

Citizens of Ada who have friends or relatives visiting them, or when they go elsewhere on a visit, will confer a favor on the News by calling up No. 4 and phoning the information. dtf

#### Notice, Hotels.

The law requires all hotels to maintain a coiled rope in each room above the ground floor, one end of which shall be securely fastened within the room, and the law further makes it mandatory that there shall be posted cards near by in these rooms on which shall be printed, "In case of fire, unwrap rope, throw out and climb down." These printed cards are for sale at the News office. 113dtf

## You Get The Cost Mark

Our entire stock of goods goes at **10 PER CENT ABOVE COST**

We furnish you our cost mark and you can see just what you have to pay for each article

**SALE COMMENCES SATURDAY, DEC. 5**

Others may claim to sell at cost and less and all kinds of bargains, but we will do just as we say, and you will know that you are getting goods at a price that is only *ten per cent above cost*.

**REED & LEE**

## WANTS.

WANTED—Quick, a news boy with pony. DAILY NEWS.

#### Frisco Trains Change.

The arrival of Frisco passenger trains will be changed, to take effect next Sunday. No. 508, east, arrives at 9:15 a. m., forty-five minutes earlier than formerly. No. 510 at 4:10 p. m., five minutes later.

Going west, No. 509 arrives at 9:45 a. m., an hour and forty minutes earlier, while No. 507 at 9 p. m., is not changed.

These changes are doubtless made to enable the Frisco to make better connections at terminals and at junction points of other railroads.

Legal blanks of all kinds kept in stock at this office.

### NOTICE.

EMPLOYEES' TIME CHECKS ARE NOT NEGOTIABLE AND ORDERS AGAINST OUR PAY ROLL WILL NOT BE HONORED. ALL EMPLOYEES MUST COLLECT THEIR FULL PAY IN PERSON. OKLAHOMA PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY.

#### Warranty Deeds Filed.

Carline Bruner to J. S. Bearden, SW 1-4 SW 1-4 SE 1-4 S 17, E 1-2 NE 1-4 NW 1-4 S 20, 5 N E for \$200. J. J. Copeland and J. E. Sloan to W. F. McDougall, S 1-2 SE 1-4 SE 1-4 S 6, 5 N E for \$400. Micajah J. Donaghey to Geo. W. Cox, lots 9 and 10, block 126, Ada, for \$1500.

R. P. Ford and F. R. Harriss to Serena Wade, SE 1-4 NE 1-4 NE 1-4 SE 1-4 NE 1-4 S 16, W 1-2 SW 1-4 NW 1-4 S 15, 2 N E for \$200.

Sam and Judy Innotchey to W. C. Rollow, E 1-2 SE 1-4 SE 1-4 S 23, 2 N 7 E for \$100.

J. M. and Inella Mihhoff to Robt. L. Eaton, lot 57, Southside Add. to Ada, for \$1575.00.

A. R. Suggs to W. W. Murphy, S 1-2 SE 1-4 NE 1-4 S 35, 3 N 7 E for \$300.

On Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week, from 4:30 to 6, ladies can skate free at the skating hall. This is for ladies only, and those who desire to learn to skate. 217dtf



### EXCEPTIONAL INDUCEMENTS FOR 1909

In real estate investments will open with the arrival of the New Year, and we are not going to let you escape them. We want you to look over our list of most desirable residence lots. They are bargains, and a money making chance for those who are wide-awake. Little ready money required as our terms are very liberal.

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## GET Money on Your Farm & City Property

ABSTRACTS FROM THE OLD RELIABLE  
INSURANCE ADA TITLE AND TRUST COMPANY

#### THE ASBURY CHURCH.

Box Supper a Success, a Very Enjoyable Affair in North Ada.

The Asbury church, Methodists, over in North Ada are gratified with the results of the box supper last evening. It was a most pleasant gathering of the good and social folks of the North side. The boxes were well filled and were paid for liberally and the contents thereof partaken of with relish. The supper donations were \$42.15.

In church and social affairs the North Ada ladies and gentlemen are distinctly recognized factors in the city and in public spirited and charitable enterprises, they excel. The Methodist ladies thank the

Baptist ladies for their assistance in making the box supper successful.

#### Marriage License.

Willie Crisp, 21, and Miss Annie Richardson, 20, of Vanoss.

#### Attorneys Contract Disapproved.

Washington, Dec. 10.—Secretary Garfield informed an Oklahoma congressman today that he would disapprove the contract which J. B. Shoenfelt and Capt. A. S. McKennan had made with the Chickasaw tribe of Indians to represent them as their attorneys. The compensation was to be \$5000. The contract was made last summer. Mr. Shoenfelt used to be United States Indian agent at Muskogee.

## ADA OPERA HOUSE

(One Night Only) Dec. 12



### The Barton Amusement Company

Personal direction of Geo. L. Barton

#### OFFERS

### "THE DEVIL"

(Der Teufel)

With MAURICE WHISH MISS MAYME GARDNER and a complete cast of noted artists direct from their New York Engagement.

This company is producing

### The Original Version

of the author, Franz Molnar

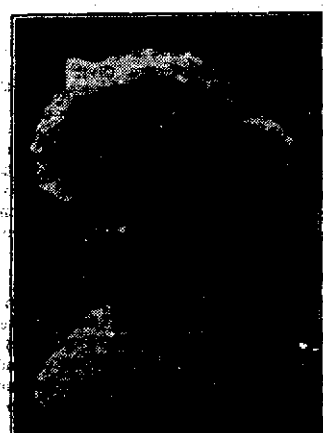
See the Other Devil, But See Our Original

Free List Suspended

Every Woman Should See This Play

Prices: 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00

Seats on Sale at Ramsey's



December 19, 20 and 21, 1908

On the above dates there will be

**Low Fares to the Southwest**

... VIA **FRISCO** Account

**Christmas Holidays**

These tickets will be sold to points in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee. Return limit of tickets, January 17, 1909. For particulars as to fares and train service, inquire of

I. McNAIR, Ada, Okla.

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THE SHOE MAN



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Capital, \$50,000 — Surplus, \$17,000

The oldest Bank in the County  
In the 9th year under our management.  
Conservatism First; Profit Second

**WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS**

## WOULD SETTLE THE QUESTION.

### President Roosevelt Outlines Plan to Control Corporations.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 10.—In a Washington special printed this morning in the Constitution, President Roosevelt is quoted as asserting that Wall street hates him.

"When I go to Africa," said the president, in talking to a party of Georgians who called upon him yesterday, "Wall street expects every lion to do his duty. Wall street hates me with fervid sincerity, not because of any general denunciation of railroads and corporations, but because I have done things."

The president is quoted as saying that he does not plead for a centralized government, but for a recognition of the power already invested in the national government, adding:

"If congress will give me—and when I say me I mean the president, the national administration—the power to secure a thorough supervision of the financial affairs of railroads, to regulate the issuance of stock, to prevent stock watering and to insure publicity of all their affairs, with a due regard to legitimate trade secrets, it would settle the whole corporation question"

## "THE THINKLESS SOUTH."

(Baptist World.)

This is the heading for an editorial King at the South in Harper's Weekly. The occasion of this fresh slur at the South is that the South voted for Bryan for president. The Baptist World is not a political paper and our comments on political matters are non-partisan. But we cannot forbear challenging this description of the South. It is not safe to indict a whole people. It is "thinkless" on the part of Harper's Weekly not to try to understand the reason why the South has so uniformly voted the democratic ticket. Plenty of intelligent Northerners do understand the situation. It is not a long story. After the ending of the Civil War and the lamentable murder of Lincoln the United States congress, under the leadership of Thaddeus Stevens, adopted measures that for the moment crushed Southern civilization to the ground under the heel of Negro rule. That unspeakable nightmare was lifted by the superhuman exertions of the Southern people themselves and against the might of such forces as the present Harper's Weekly. Even then the gift of manhood suffrage to the Negro made the Negro problem evermore the main problem in the South. It was impossible for the South to take an independent part in other pressing national problems while this national peril stared it in the face. New suffrage laws in most of the Southern states have removed the fear of Negro rule. It is only now at last that the South is in a position to act in national elections on the merits of the questions at issue. In Missouri, Kentucky, Maryland, West Virginia, Delaware the elections go now one way, now the other. We submit that the South has not been "thinkless." On the other hand no people ever did as much "thinking" in order to avert the fearful calamity of Negro domination. The South has triumphed by means of thinking and acting along the line of its own salvation. It would be just as easy and just as sensible to call the North "thinkless" as the South. The North was just as solid for Taft as the South was for Bryan. We think that the country today needs the South in its national affairs.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 10.—The last session of the sixtieth congress met Monday. Unless, as some persons suspect, President Roosevelt springs some spectacular legislation as a fitting close to his spectacular administration, there will be but little legislation of any character during the session, except appropriations. Oklahoma is specially interested in the appropriations which will include rivers and harbors.

Congressman Burton, of Ohio, is chairman of the rivers and harbors committee. He has given the Oklahoma delegation to understand that the Arkansas river will be included in the bill for river improvement.

Congressman C. D. Carter hopes to get some legislation that will provide for the sale of the surface of the segregated coal lands in the Choctaw nation, and for the final disposition of the coal lands in fee simple.

Senator Robert L. Owen believes that the appropriations for the work of the commissioner to the five civilized tribes should cease July first of next year, the time the work was ordered closed when the last appropriation was made. Senator Owen is emphatic in his opinion that enough time and money have already been spent to complete that work, and the only way to bring it to an end is to stop appropriating money to pay for it.

There are fifty-nine Indians who were left off the rolls when they were closed at midnight March 4, last. It is admitted by the commissioner at Muskogee and the department of the interior here that these Indians are entitled to enrollment, but congress ordered the rolls closed at that time and they were closed. It was no fault of these fifty-nine Indians that they were left off. They are entitled to their allotments. An effort will be made to get congress to admit them, and it is believed the department of interior will assist in the effort.

Robert G. Valentine, who has been appointed assistant commissioner of Indian affairs, has spent much of the past four years doing field work among the Indian reservations of western Oklahoma and in the five tribes. He is thoroughly familiar with conditions there. Nearly all the appointments for the reservations and the reservation schools will pass through his hands.

The boom for Dennis Flynn for a position in Taft's cabinet never got further north than the Kansas line. No one here has ever heard of Flynn as a cabinet possibility.

With the exception of Congressman Davenport, who is detained in St. Louis in the courts, the Oklahoma delegation is on hand, Senator Owen and Senator Gore are looked upon with great admiration, as senators go here, and the new state has added immeasurably to its good name by the calibre of men it has in its congressional delegation.

The following postmasters have been appointed in Oklahoma during the past week: Nettie Hart, at Carpenter; Ella Dutton, at Foraker; Thomas J. Lindley, at Hamburg; Elias C. Sears, at Dale; Guy H. Moore, at Carlington; Louis E. Hooks, at Hess; Wiley A. Cariker, at Matoy; James L. Pratt, at Romulus; Hugh R. Henderson, at Wayne; L. E. Lopus, at Dewey; H. L. Norman, at Maxwell; Minnie A. Mulch, at Willard; A. W. Downing, at Rose.

There is an interesting story relative to the appointment at Rose. A movement was on foot to establish a New Jerusalem county seat in Delaware county, and it is alleged, to further this plan, Postmaster Ragsdale resigned at Rose, expecting the postoffice to be closed and the people would have to go to Eucheet, near which the new county seat was to be located. Instead of this, however, Ragsdale's resignation was accepted, and W. A. Downing, a full-blood Cherokee, was appointed to succeed him.

P. J. White, of Tulsa, John Overfield, E. D. Hufar, Harry Sinclair, of Independence; C. E. Creager and Congressman Phil Campel, of Kansas, all except the last two, heavy Oklahoma oil producers, have been here several days, trying to get the secretary of the interior to amend the pipe line regulations so that new pipe lines will be built to take care of the \$0,000 barrels of oil now being produced every day above the capacity of the present pipe lines. Secretary Garfield has the matter under advisement.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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WALDING, KINAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

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No need to worry about your baking if you use the perfect flour. Use **Wapco Flour** and forget your troubles.

A Good Home.  
I have a bargain in a fully completed four-room cottage dwelling plastered throughout with front gallery and 8x16 back porch, situated on an acre of beautiful lots, with nice growth of shade trees located in South Side Addition. This property has a good clster and barn for four head of stock. See O. B. Weaver, without delay at the News office. dtr

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Office Phone 57. Res. 242.

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Fish and Sealship Oysters

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HAIR CUT 25c. SHAVE 10c.

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